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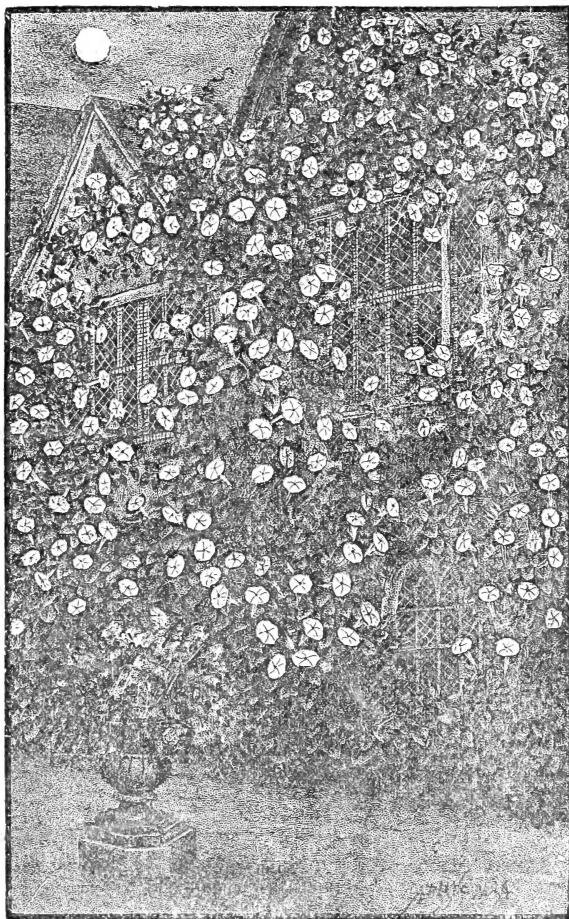
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SEEDS AND PLANTS.

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A. C. ANDERSON,

COLUMBUS,

NEBRASKA.

Introductory.

ONCE more I have the pleasure of submitting my Seed and Plant Catalogue. It is but just and right that I thank my friends and patrons for their kind and liberal patronage, which I most sincerely do, and ask a continuance of their generous favors, which I shall endeavor to merit by careful execution of all orders intrusted to me. Having in the past successfully demonstrated that Reliable Seeds, Plants and Bulbs can be sold at liberal prices, I take pleasure in stating I shall continue to supply my customers with everything in my line of standard quality at the very lowest prices. If you have not already tried my seeds and plants let this induce you to give me a trial order, and let the quality and the quantity received demonstrate that it will be to your interest to become a permanent customer. I make no excuse for the size and appearance of my catalogue, time and experience has already told me that the gaudy exaggerations called catalogues cannot and do not deceive intelligent people.

PLANTS AND BULBS. This department has received so many commendatory remarks from numerous customers that I am lead to believe that my plants generally give better results than many plants received, this is obvious, they being grown as cool as is consistent with health and development. This treatment greatly lessens the difficulty in removing plants from the greenhouse to a dwelling or the garden.

VEGETABLE SEEDS. These I guarantee to be fresh, pure and reliable in every respect, and agree to replace any that may fail to grow, if the buyer has good cause to think the fault was with the seed, but I will in no way be responsible for the crop, or liable beyond the amount paid for the seed. All seeds are tested, and under ordinary circumstances will be sure to grow.

FLOWER SEEDS. My Flower Seeds are sold under no guarantee whatever, for the reason that many people do not give the care required to germinate many kinds of flower seeds; but I sell them with the honest assurance that they are fresh and pure, and equal to any obtainable in every respect. I have placed the prices of my flower seeds so low that the cost of seeds is no excuse for not having a flower garden.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. When Post Office Money Orders, Express Money Orders or Bank Drafts are obtainable do not send postage stamps, as I cannot use them except for postage, and if everyone persists in sending stamps I am at a loss what to do with them. Postage stamps often get damp in the mails and become mutilated and worthless; when this happens I will not accept them, but will return to the sender. Bank Drafts on Omaha, Chicago and New York are acceptable; but private checks will be returned. When sending currency or silver have your letter registered.

SIGN YOUR NAME, give post office, county and state every time you write.

POSTPAID. Unless otherwise specified all articles will be sent by mail postpaid.

NAMES WANTED. I will be pleased to receive the names of your friends and neighbors who buy seeds and plants, for which I will add extras to your order.

Special Discounts.

As a further inducement for everyone who receives this catalogue to send me an order I offer the following liberal discount on all orders for seeds by the packet and ounce, and plants at single rate. No discount will be allowed on collections or special offers.

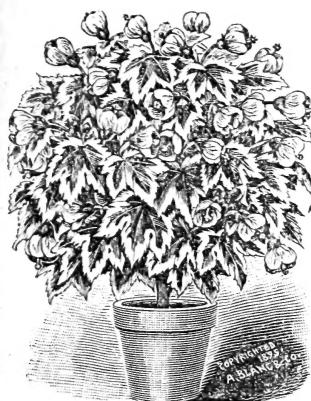
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ADDRESS A. C. ANDERSON, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

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It is with pleasure I present this list of Choice Plants to my customers, knowing I place it within the means of everyone to get a fine assortment. Although sold at comparatively low prices my plants are in no way inferior to those of other florists, and in one respect are superior to many, they being grown in cool greenhouses so they are not unnecessarily forced, and thus stronger than those propagated in the excessive heat kept in many houses. All plants are sent by mail, postpaid, and I guarantee them to reach their destination safely, and in good condition. Please remember I do not guarantee the plants to live, if they are received in good condition my responsibility ceases, and all claims must be made within five days of receipt. Plant orders under 25 cents will not be filled.



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.

ABUTILON.

This has beautiful maple-like foliage and bell-shaped flowers. Fine summer and winter bloomers.

Snowstorm. This is the finest of the white varieties, and a profuse bloomer. 10c.

Thompsonii Plena. A double variety having flowers of deep orange, shaded with crimson; the foliage is mottled yellow and green. 8c.

Golden Bells. Pure yellow flowers, produced in great abundance. One of the best bloomers. 8c.

Souvenir de Bonn. Leaves bright green, distinctly edged with a broad, pure white band. Flowers are golden yellow, veined with scarlet. 8c.

Infanta Eulalia. Perfection in form, and unsurpassed for blooming. Color a beautiful soft satin-pink. Nothing finer for pots. 8c.

Pink Perfection. Delicate pink, veined rose. A continuous and prolific bloomer. 8c.

Savitzii. A Japanese variety that is bound to become a popular decorating plant, as its perfectly variegated green and white foliage contrasts nicely with any other plants with which it may be placed. The growth is dwarf and very compact, making a fine house plant. 10c.

ACALYPHA.

Tricolor. A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red with blotches of crimson bronze. Fine bedder. 8c.

Sanderi. A striking and ornamental plant with curious flower spikes sometimes two feet long, of a bright crimson color. 10c.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A very desirable flowering shrub, sometimes called Crystal Maple. Heart-shaped leaves and intense scarlet flowers. 10c.

AGATHEA CELESTIS.

Blue Daisy. Flowers blue, with a yellow disc. Blooms well during winter, and it makes a novel appearance in a collection with its beautiful flowers. 7c.

ACHRYANTHUS.

Fine foliage plants for bedding and pot culture.

Formosa. Yellow and green foliage, pink stems. 7c.

Lendenii. Leaves very dark red. One of the best. 7c.

AGERATUM.

Profuse summer flowering plants; fine for borders, and the flowers are desirable for cutting. It deserves extensive cultivation.

White Cap. Pure white. 7c.

Princess Pauline. Delicate light blue. 7c.



ACALYPHA SANDERI.



AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.

ALOE.

This is a very ornamental plant with thick, fleshy recurved leaves, the juice of which have healing properties when applied to burns or bruises. Coral-red flowers. 20c.

ALYSSUM.

Little Giant. Elegant white flowers, borne erect like candytuft. Fine for pots or bedding, the plants are covered with bloom. 6c.

ANTHERICUM VARIEGATUM.

This elegant house plant has dark green leaves, bordered with broad white stripes, and bears spikes of white, star-shaped flowers. 10c.

AMARYLLIS.

Splendid flowering bulbs for house or garden culture.

Equestris. One of the best for winter blooming. It produces large flowers of exquisite beauty, being a rich sparkling orange-red, shading to a beautiful green, and terminating with a white star in the center. 15c.

Formosissima. Flowers very large, petals broad and very firm, intense velvety crimson. 10c.

Johnsonii. A strong growing sort with flower stalk two feet high, bearing 3 to 6 brilliant red flowers five inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in center of each petal. 30c.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Rosea. A delightful and pleasing shade of clear rose; a free and continuous bloomer. 10c.

ASPARA GUS.

Plumosus. A n elegant variety, forming an excellent pot plant. Foliage bright green, very graceful, and so delicate it has all the appearance of finely woven silk lace. The stems are slender, delicate, and gracefully arching



REX BEGONIA BERTHA MC GREGOR.



REX BEGONIA LOUISE CLOSSON.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

ASPARAGUS—Continued.

and are invaluable for cutting. 10c.

Sprengeri. This is a charming drooping variety, admirably adapted for growing in hanging baskets. The green feathery foliage is fine for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Flowers white, followed by red berries. 10c.

Decumbens. This forms an elegant pot plant, the fronds becoming large and dense, and of a rich glaucous green. It is a charming companion to the above varieties. 10c.

ASPIDISTRA.

A handsome foliage plant, with graceful oblong-lanceolate leaves on long slender stems. One of our grandest pot plants.

Lurida. Broad deep green leaves. 20c.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA (LEMON VERBENA).

A well-known tender shrub; indispensable in the construction of bouquets, etc., on account of the delightful fragrance of its leaves. It does well planted out during summer. 8c.

BEGONIA.

These thrive best in a shady situation. Give them a soil composed of leaf mold and sand.

Argentea Guttata. Oblong bronze leaves, with silvery markings; large bunches of white flowers. 7c.

Berthe de Chateaurocher. A charming variety with curving-red flowers; easily grown. 7c.

Bruanti. Bright green foliage and waxy white flowers; always in bloom. 7c.

Cuprea. This has beautiful dark green velvety leaves and rosy white flowers. A strong healthy grower. 10c.

Dregii. Neat, dwarf habit; flowers white; blossoms freely winter and summer. 7c.



REX BEGONIA QUEEN VICTORIA.

Deuchartrii. A robust grower, with large, oblong, olive green leaves, of a rich velvety appearance. Immense white flowers. 8c.

Erfordia. A very free flowering variety with delicate pink flowers. 7c.

Fragrantina. Strong grower, glossy green foliage and immense panicles of pure white flowers, scented with a delicate lily of the valley fragrance. 7c.

Lobata Variegata. Leaves clear green, thickly dotted with white; flowers white. 7c.

Manicata Erecta. Large glossy leaves; flowers delicate blush white. Of sturdy growth. 7c.

Manicata Aurea. Large, thick, glossy green leaves, beautifully variegated with large white spots. Stems and underside of leaves have a bright red feathery growth which stands out, making a very beautiful appearance. Flowers a delicate blush, held above the foliage on long stems. 15c.

Marjorie Daw. A strong healthy grower, of semi-climbing or trailing habit. Foliage deep glossy green. Flowers a beautiful shade of salmon-pink, produced in long clusters. An excellent plant for vases or baskets. 10c.

M. Carnot or Giant Rubra. This is a robust grower, having attained a height of five feet, and produces leaves four inches wide and fully ten inches long, of a rich bronze green on top and deep crimson underneath. It blooms in enormous panicles, sometimes having upwards of fifty large scarlet flowers to the truss. This is a gorgeous variety and should be found in every collection. 15c.

M. de Lessens. Large leaves, of a rich silky texture, beautifully spotted with silver; large white flowers. 8c.

Margaritae. Bronze green leaves with purplish cast; trusses of cream and rosy flowers. 7c.

Metallica. Dark veined metallic foliage; beautiful mossy pink buds and flowers. 8c.

Multiflora. A very free flowering variety with deep coral-red flowers. 7c.

McBethii. Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, and are produced in the greatest profusion. 7c.

Olibodi. Light green leaves, veined with bright crimson; flowers deep pink. A charming variety. 10c.

Paul Bruant. Makes fine specimen plants; has large, heavy leaves of deep olive green, and produces rich flowers of a delicate rose color, changing to white. 10c.

Perfection. A strong grower, with large bronze-green leaves, and immense panicles of pure white flowers. 8c.

Picta. Long pointed leaves, covered with white spots. Flowers dark rose. 7c.

Rubella. Immense trusses of waxy scarlet flowers; very popular. 12c.

Saundersoni. Rich coral-red flowers; a free bloomer and easily grown. 7c.

Sanguinea. Leaves rich olive, under side dark crimson; flowers white. 8c.

Speculata. Quite a novelty in the Rex type, with grape-like leaves of bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; has pea-green veins, and is spotted with silver; in bloom it is magnificent, the large pink flowers stand high above the foliage. 15c.

Thurstoni. Large foliage of rich metallic bronze green, deepening into bright red; flower a beautiful pink. 10c.

Triumph de Lorraine. Flower perfectly double, with nicely imbricated petals, color bright scarlet, changing to cherry carmine when fully opened. 10c.

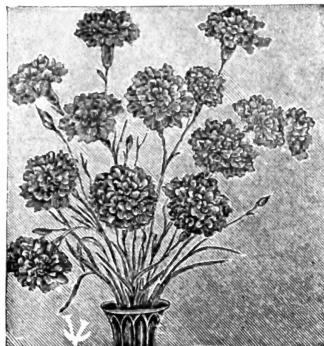
Weltoniensis. Flowers a rich shade of pink, stems red;

4 NAMED DAHLIAS, 25 CENTS.

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CARNATION MRS. FRANCES JOOST.



CARNATION G. H. CRANE.



CARNATION MRS. GEORGE BRADT.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM.

BEGONIAS—Continued.

a profuse bloomer. One of the best winter bloomers. 7c.
Wettsteinii. The flowers of this beautiful begonia resemble the Rubra, but in habit it is more dwarf and compact, and may well be termed the "Miniature Rubra." A charming and pleasing variety. 8c.

Zebra. Leaves satiny green, with a silvery tinge along the midrib; white flowers. 8c.

REX BEGONIA.

These are a brilliant class of foliage plants. Grow in a shady situation and avoid watering the foliage.

Ber-ha McGregor. Leaf long pointed and with six deep notches. The center of leaf is deep bronzy green, the body of leaf solid silver, outlined with bronze. 15c.

Lesoudsi. This is the largest leaved of the Rex family, and is a combination of silver, bronze and green. 15c.

Louise Clisson. Highly colored zone of heliotrope and bright red; rich metallic lustre. 15c.

Mme. Allemangy. Center of leaf olive green, surrounded by a broad band of silver, and edged with a delicate line of crimson; 15c.

Perle Humfeldi. Sharply pointed leaf, with a rich combination of silver, bronze and green over the whole surface, and edged with a maroon tinge. 15c.

Queen of Hanover. Leaf of soft velvety texture, covered with red pile, center and edge of soft green velvet; rich silvery zone. 15c.

Queen Victoria. Solid silver leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin and fluted rosy edge. 15c.

Unnamed Varieties. These are some of the finest grown. 10c.; 3 for 25c.

TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

These make fine specimen plants when grown in pots, and are admirably adapted for bedding in moist, shady situations. Their flowers are wonders in size and brilliancy.

Single Varieties. Colors, Scarlet, yellow, pink and white. 7c. each.

Double Varieties. Colors, Scarlet, yellow, pink and white. 15c. each.

CARNATION.

These are fine winter bloomers, and is one of the sweetest flowers grown.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson. This is the wonderful carnation for which the remarkable price of Thirty Thousand Dollars was paid by a Boston Banker. Positively the largest carnation in cultivation. Color, rich deep pink. A remarkably healthy vigorous grower. 7c.

Prosperity. Flowers large, long stemmed and freely produced. Color white slightly tinged with pink. 7c.

G. H. Crane. Clear brilliant scarlet; early and a free bloomer. Large and full. 7c.

Mrs. George Bradt. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet; flowers large and full. 15c.

Mrs. Frances Joost. This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable carnations introduced in years. It is a free bloomer, large flower, and of a rich soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and a most desirable acquisition. 7c.

Norway. A remarkable new white carnation; blooms very early on strong stiff stems and continues to bloom the entire season. Flowers large and very fragrant. 7c.

America. A large and perfect shaped scarlet carnation, producing immense quantities of flowers. 7c.

General Maceo. Very full, deeply fringed flowers, ground color, deep scarlet overlaid with maroon. 7c.

Flora Hill. One of the finest white varieties; clean healthy and a good bloomer. 7c.

Major Pingre. Lemon yellow, lightly striped pink, occasionally blotched with white. 7c.

CALADIUM.

Esculentum. The leaves attain enormous proportions, making the plant desirable for large vases and specimens or groups on the lawn. Keep roots dry during winter. 12c.

Fancy Leaved. This is a rich decorative plant for house and garden culture in shady situations. The leaves are spotted, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. Give a light, rich soil. 20c.



KING CACTUS.

CURIOUS CACTI.

These are not only great oddities, but many forms produce wonderfully beautiful flowers.

The Queen Cactus. The flowers are most exquisite, making a large rosette of delicate white petals, shaded outside in golden tints. It is very fragrant. Give rich soil, plenty of water while growing, a little shade in summer, and keep rather dry during winter. 20c.

The King Cactus. A fitting companion to the above. The enormous flowers are of a bright deep scarlet, so rich and beautiful that it is impossible to properly describe it. 20c.

Queen of the Night. Most glorious of all the cacti; opens after sunset; flowers 12 to 14 inches, white and yellow, exceedingly fragrant. Grandest flower in existence. A plant that will please you. 20c.

Lobster Cactus. This is a fine drooping species. A well grown specimen will produce numerous bright crimson flowers, hanging pendent from the branches. 8c.

CALLAS.

White Calla or Lily of the Nile. An old favorite plant which should be found in every collection; it grows freely and requires abundance of water, and produces large pure white flowers during the winter and spring. Large bulbs, 12c.

Spotted Leaf Calla. This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite calla, excepting being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant it makes a fine thing for planting out in the garden during summer, being very effective. 10c.

CANNA.

The Canna is unsurpassed for grouping, producing tropical effects and rare studies in color. Store roots in dry sand during winter.

Austria. Produces enormous flowers of a rich canary yellow. A very fine variety. 7c.

Alemania. The giant orchid-flowered canna. Large, luxuriant foliage, and immense, spreading flowers. Orange-scarlet, with golden yellow border. 5 ft. 8c.

Chicago. Clear, deep vermillion; blooms early and continuously. A variety that gives satisfaction. 5ft. 8c.

Charles Henderson. Of dwarf habit, growing about 3 feet high. Color, deep crimson. 8c.

Defender. A beautiful dwarf sort, admirable for edging taller varieties. Yellow, spotted with red. 2½ ft.

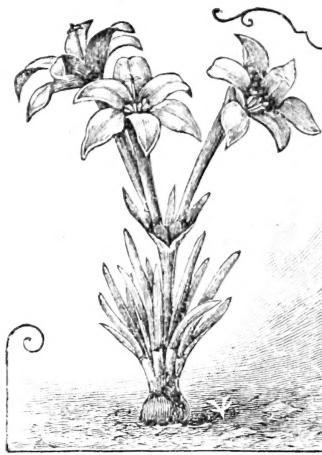
Egyptian. Foliage dark; flowers a deep currant-red, of a very pleasing shade. 8c.

Florence Vaughan. One of the finest yellow cannas. Flowers large and beautiful. 8c.

Madame Crozy. Color brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow. 10c.

Mlle. Berat. Flowers good size, clear cerise pink without any shading. A showy and superb variety. 4 ft. 8c.

Morning Star. Large yellow, spotted with red. One of the finest cannas grown; sure to please. 4 ft. 8c.



CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS.



QUEEN CACTUS.

Paul Marquant. This is a unique variety, producing immense flowers of bright salmon, tinted carmine. 4 ft. 8c.

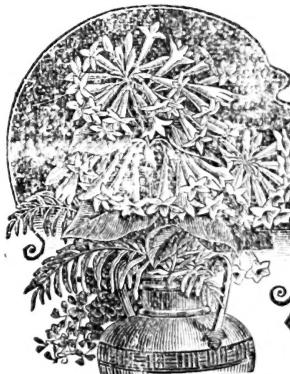
Queen Charlotte. Rich crimson, broadly banded with bright yellow; very fine. 4 ft. 8c.

Souv. de Antoine Crozy. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, bordered with a broad band of rich golden yellow. 4 ft. 8c.

4 named Cannas, my selection of varieties, by mail, 25c. 25 Cannas by express, \$1.00.

CESTRUM PARQUI.

This is the popular Night-Blooming Jasmine, a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly, and producing its fragrant yellow flowers at every joint, which is sweet only at night. It is also well adapted for house and window culture. 7c.



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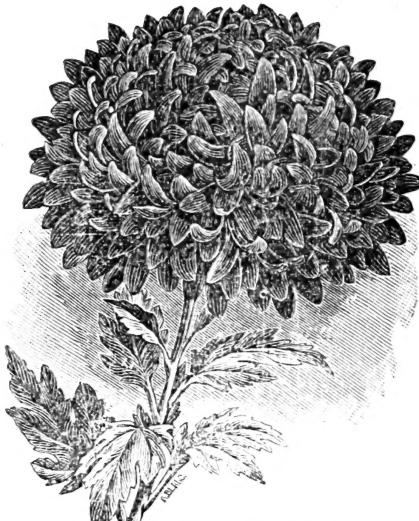
CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS.

This new addition to the list of summer flowering bulbs will become very popular when its merits are more fully known. A variety of the well-known Amaryllis family of free-flowering habit, with beautiful lemon flowers of a matchless fragrance, being a combination between the lilac and the tuberose. Makes a splendid plant for outdoors or for pot culture. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place and plant out in June. 8c.

IONA, MINN., Sept. 9th, 1903.

The plants ordered of you came to hand in excellent order, everyone lived and is doing well. I never received finer plants from any florist, and I ordered from four different firms this summer.

Mrs. Jas. A. Neff.



CHRYSANTHEMUM CRIMSON BEAUTY.



CHRYSANTHEMUM MAJOR BONNAFFON.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Charmer. This is one of the finest varieties ever introduced, and no collection is complete without it. The plant is of sturdy, robust growth, entirely devoid of the straggling propensities peculiar to so many chrysanthemums. The flower and color is perfection, the petals being broad and of wonderful substance, the color an exquisite clear pink that is truly charming. 7c.

Comtesse. This is undoubtedly the queen among the whites; in habit it is perfection, in form truly magnificent, and in adaptability proficient, succeeding where many others have failed. It produces its large white flowers in the greatest profusion. 7c.

Crimson Beauty. This is the best deep self-colored crimson variety in existence; flowers massive and of immense size with broad stiff petals, rich dark velvety crimson, without a shade of brown or chestnut. 7c.

Florence Pullman. Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. 7c.

L'Enfant. A grand Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, very large, fine pure white and very plumy. 8c.

Louis Boehmer. An exquisite shade of silvery pink; the petals have a peculiar downy appearance. 7c.

Major Bonnaffon. Clear yellow, incurved; perfect form and finish. A grand exhibition variety. 7c.

Colonel Appleton. A perfect model of the commercial chrysanthemum; dwarf, stiff-stemmed, elegant in foliage, enormous in bloom, finely incurved and golden yellow; perfectly healthy; this heads the list of yellows and should be found in every collection. 10c.

Polly Rose. This is one of the prettiest of all the early varieties. The color is perfect—pure paper white. Very easily grown; fine for pots. The very finest, largest and best of all the early whites. 7c.

Maud Dean. A beautiful large pink which has been universally accepted as the standard of excellence for all pink varieties. It is a splendid shade of pink, almost rose. Distinct and valuable. 7c.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Delicate creamy white, sometimes tinted light pink. Large flowers, with incurved petals; one of the finest of its class. The foliage and stem are perfect. This has given universal satisfaction. 7c.

COLEUS.

Nothing can excel the Coleus where ornamental foliage is wanted for bedding or pot culture, they present so many variegations in pleasing and fantastic shades. 6c. 6 beautiful varieties for 25c. 25 by express, 75c.

CYCLAMEN.

These are among the most beautiful and interesting

Mrs. Henry Robinson. This is one of the grandest white varieties grown—immense incurving, broad channelled petals, of great substance and the purest white. 7c.

Modesto. Flowers extra large, full center, richest possible shade of deep golden yellow. 7c.

Mrs. J. G. Whilden. A handsome yellow variety; splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. 7c.

Platonia. An exquisite shade of deep pink; ends of petals toothed in a peculiar manner. 7c.

Snowball. One of the finest white varieties, has a rich and chaste appearance. 7c.

The Queen. White, of fine size and great substance; rounded, incurved and full. 7c.

Timothy Eaton. This is undoubtedly the largest white chrysanthemum of the globular, incurved varieties. The flowers are immense, having attained a size of 6 inches in diameter. Strong, stiff stems. 7c.

Mrs. Baer. Has all the good qualities of the famous Mrs. Jerome Jones and is identical except in color, which is a rich golden yellow. 7c.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett. A splendid clear light yellow that becomes a favorite at once. The flowers are large and full, of fine incurved form, thick, heavy petals. 7c.

Jolantha. An extra good, early flowering pink variety of a beautiful soft shade. Considered the best early pink to date. Fine stem and foliage. 7c.

Leocadi Gentilis. A beautiful ostrich plume variety. Large flowers, clear yellow without a particle of orange. One of the best of its class. 7c.

Western Triumph. This is beyond a doubt the grandest chrysanthemum introduced in many years—a veritable peer among the pink varieties. Of robust growth and perfect form. Flowers very large and of a charming clear pink color. 10c.

Wm. Falconer. A magnificent ostrich plume variety. Color a delicate flesh pink, changing to pure white. Flowers of largest size, borne on vigorous stems. 7c.

6 named Chrysanthemums, my selection of varieties, by mail, 25c.

winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative, even when not in bloom. 15c.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance; splendid for vases or as a water plant. 7c.



NEW DAHLIA SYLVIA.

DAHLIAS.

These showy flowers are again becoming popular favorites. Especially fine for cut flowers. We know of nothing more showy for table decoration than a loosely arranged bouquet of long-stemmed dahlias. To grow them to perfection give rich soil and water when dry.

DOUBLE AND CACTUS DAHLIAS.

A. D. Liveni. Beautiful soft pink with quilled petals, an early and profuse bloomer. 10c.

Arabella. A splendid variety, extra large round flowers; canary yellow, tipped and marked with rose. One of the very best. 10c.

Badenia. A grand variegated cactus variety, bright orange, striped with bright red, petals curved towards the center. Very attractive. 15c.

Bon Maza. Variegated white and bright red. An old variety, but one of the best. 10c.

Bon Ton. Deep garnet red, sometimes tipped and streaked with white. An extra fine sort. 10c.

Countess of Lonsdale. An exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base, deepening to soft carmine pink toward the tips. A magnificent cactus variety. 15c.

Floral Park Jewell. Rich purple red, tipped and striped with white, sometimes solid red. 10c.

Kaiser Wilhelm. One of the grandest flowers in cultivation. Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with red. 10c.

Kriemhilde. Fresh rosy pink, with a creamy-white center, fine in form. A cactus variety. 10c.

Lyndhurst. One of the best bright scarlets, and invaluable for cutting; large, perfectly full centers with long stems. 10c.

Maid of Kent. Cherry-red, tipped white, sometimes a solid color, when it is a superb red. 10c.

Mrs. Waters. This is without a doubt the finest white variety grown. It has broad, pointed petals, pure waxy white, which shows no tint or variation even in the strongest sunlight. 15c.

Nymphaea. By far the most delicately beautiful dahlia ever introduced; extensively grown for cut flowers. The flowers are of medium to large size, always full to the center, resembling the ideal pink water-lily. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, tinted lighter toward the center. 10c.

Orine Emerson. A very handsome flower, borne on long stems. Bright red, shaded cherry. 10c.

Pearl. Large, pure white; a grand sort. 10c.

Purple Gem. Rich royal purple, clear and constant. This variety is a decided improvement over the old varieties. A first-class flower. 10c.

Snow. A charming white variety, long stems. Fine for cutting, and a profuse bloomer. 10c.

Sylvia. Flowers from four to six inches in diameter, of fine form and full to the center, which is white shading to soft pink on the outer petals. Long stems and graceful habit. 20c.

Triumph. Bright yellow, a free bloomer. 10c.

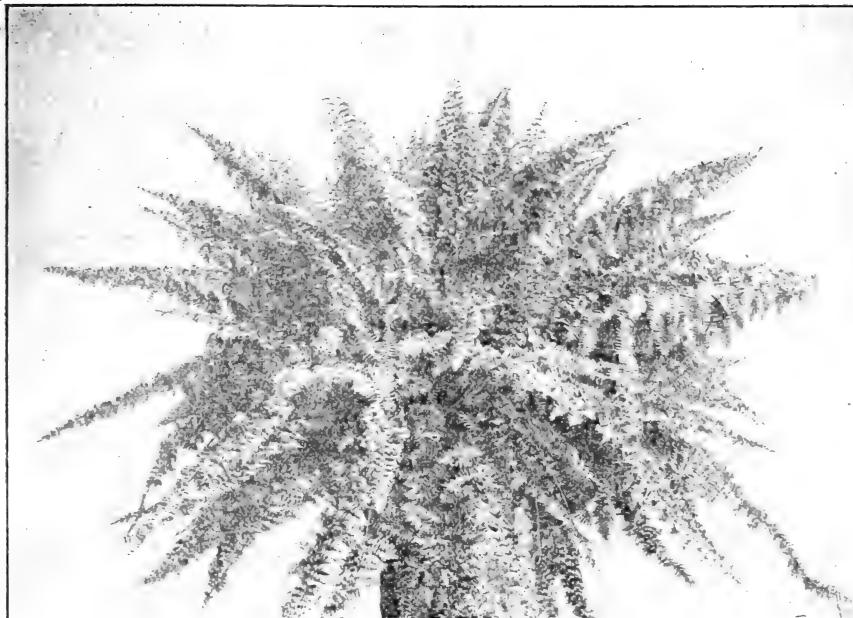
Wm. Agnew. Deep crimson, large flower and of good form, with strong stems. 10c.

SMALL OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

Catherine. Pure yellow; long stems. 10c.

Eleganta. Soft pink edged with rose. 10c.

Snow Clad. Pure white, perfect form. 10c.



NEPHROLEPSIS PIERSONII.

THE WONDERFUL NEW

OSTRICH PLUME FERN

NEPHROLEPSIS PIERSONII.

Perhaps never in the history of horticulture has a plant been introduced that has received the universal admiration and praise that has been accorded this rare novelty. The popular Boston Fern has had the most phenomenal sale of any decorative plant that has ever been grown. This new variety is so far ahead of the Boston Fern that there is positively no comparison to be made. The character of the fronds is bold and at the same time very graceful and attractive. The effect is not unlike the graceful Ostrich Plume, hence the name which has been so appropriately given. The fronds grow very broad and heavy, often measuring six inches or more across, and five or six feet long. Owing to the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly massive yet graceful appearance; and owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants make much more symmetrical and beautiful plants than the popular Boston Fern. The divided Pinnae or miniature fronds which are so gracefully arranged, keep growing constantly overlapping each other and showing two shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the center and main part of the frond is rich dark green, the contrast producing a beautiful effect.

It is as easily grown as the famous Boston Fern and can be grown to perfection in any ordinary living room. Nice young plants, 15c. each.

FERNs.

Adiantum Pubescens. This is a beautiful variety of the popular Maiden Hair Fern; very rich and graceful in baskets, ebony stems and airy fronds. 15c.

The Boston Fern. The beautiful Sword Fern. Well grown specimens attain a length of 2 or more feet. 10c.

Pteris Tremula. Popularly called The Shaking Fern. Produces large fronds, and makes fine specimens. 15c.

Pteris Adiantifolia. A charming variety, fine for decorations and jardinières. 10c.

Pteris Longilobia. An easily grown, handsome variety; pretty for decorations. 10c.

Microlepia Hirta Cristata. A beautiful crested fern for house culture; drooping fronds. 10c.

Onychium Japonicum. A very graceful fern for table decoration; light airy fronds. 10c.

Asplenium. A strong growing beautiful variety. 10c.

Lastrea Lepidota. A very neat and graceful fern. 10c.

Pteris Crestata. A fine variety with crested fronds. 10c.

Pteris Cretica. A grand and useful fern. 10c.

FARFUGIUM.

The leaves become immense; clear bright green heavily blotched with golden yellow. This makes a grand room plant. 15c.

DOUBLE WHITE FEVERFEW.

This is fine for cut flowers, furnishing an abundance of charming little flowers. 7c.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Everyone loves the charming little Forget-me-not, it can be easily grown in a moist, sandy soil. It is hardy with protection. 6c.

FUCHSIA.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Black Prince. Sepals carmine; corolla reddish-rose; easily grown. 7c.

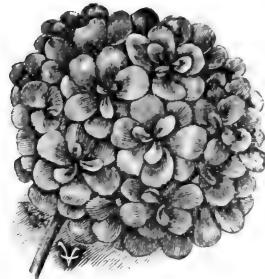
Charles Blanc. Rosy tube and sepals; corolla coral red. A free bloomer. 7c.

Lovely. Tube and sepals white; corolla brilliant crimson, tinted magenta. 7c.

Mrs. MARSHALL. A large and beautiful variety. Sepals white; corolla deep carmine. 7c.



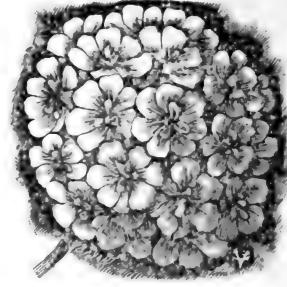
FARFUGIUM.



TREVOR L' WRENCE.



WM. PFITZER.



MD. JAULIN.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

FUCHSIA—Continued.

Mon. Thibaut. Large flowers; sepals dark red; corolla vermillion, tinted violet. 7c.

Speciosa. Pale red tube and sepals; dark red corolla. Best winter bloomer. 7c.

Trailing Queen Gracefull drooping variety. Rich crimson sepals; corolla deep purple. 8c.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A fine double white variety. Tube and sepals are a bright, rich reddish-crimson color; corolla extra large, pure white, full and double; large size. 8c.

Fantasia. This is a brilliant new variety; sepals deep glistening crimson; corolla deep violet; very large. 7c.

Phenomenal. This is the largest of all fuchsias; tube and sepals coral-red; corolla very large and of a rich violet shade. sc.

Satisfaction. No variety can equal this in free blooming qualities among the double sorts, indeed it is continually in bloom. The corolla is a beautiful violet blue; sepals very dark rich red, waxy lustre. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, and one of the grandest varieties ever offered. 10c.

Surprise. Bright red sepals; corolla a beautiful heliotrope. Sturdy grower. 7c.

The White House. Grandest of all the double white fuchsias. Sepals dazzling scarlet; corolla pearly white, very large and double. sc.

GERANIUMS.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Admiral Seymour. A deep crimson shaded maroon. 7c.

Faidherbe. A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon. 8c.

Glorie de France. One of the most beautiful parti-colored geraniums. Flowers carmine and white, carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. 8c.

James Vick. A rich shade of salmon; very fine. 7c.

Jean Viaud. This is one of the finest pink varieties. A constant bloomer and a perfect bedder, of good growth and ideal habit. 7c.

La Favorite. A very free flowering double white variety; dwarf and compact habit. 7c.

Md. Jaulin. Center very delicate pink, bordered with pure white. Very beautiful. 8c.

Marvel. Rich, bright crimson; one of the best dark colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and low growing in form, making excellent plants for massing; very free flowering, always attractive. 7c.

Perle des Roses. An excellent bedding variety. Plant a robust free grower and constant bloomer; fine, large, full double flowers in large well shaped trusses on stout foot-stalks. Color bright, clear rose. 7c.

Pocahontas. A rich and unique variety. Deep crimson, shading to white at the base of the petals. 7c.

S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit. 7c.

Scarlet Gem. A fine clear scarlet, large trusses. 7c.

Trevor Lawrence. A pleasing shade of rosy pink. A unique and attractive variety. 7c.

Wm. Pfizer. A deep salmon, edged white. One of the finest varieties grown. 7c.

White Swan. This is the most floriferous double white geranium ever introduced. It is unsurpassed for cut flowers; snow-white flowers. 7c.

Emanuel Arene. Rosy scarlet, clear and distinct; vigorous grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. 7c.

Vera Vend. Petals bordered rosy orange, center striped with white and marbled with rose; very beautiful. 8c.

Le Fraicheur. Rich rosy mauve; novel and distinct, and one of the prettiest flowers we have seen. 7c.

Madagascar. Soft, bright pink, with white blotch. A very free blooming variety. 7c.

Manteu de Feu. Richest color imaginable, dazzling velvety scarlet, flowers of beautiful rippling form, very dwarf, covered with bloom throughout the season. 8c.

Souvenir de Mirande. This grand variety has beautiful round florets, upper petals cream white with a distinct rosy pink border; lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white. This grand variety should adorn every window and garden. 7c.

Carmen Sylvia. Flowers are pure white; a grand bloomer; fine habit. 7c.

Apple Blossom. A beautiful variety with a delicate lilac shade, tinged pink. 7c.

Sam S oan. Deep crimson, large trusses. 7c.

Madame Bruant. White, veined with carmine lake, florets regularly bordered with bright solferino. 7c.

FANCY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Distinction. Green leaves with a narrow jet black zone; pink flowers. 7c.

White Distinction. Green leaf with a broad chocolate zone; white flowers. 7c.

Madam Salleroi. Leaves deep olive green, with broad margin of pure white. 7c.

Mrs. Pollock. A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc is overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden yellow, very fine for the parlor and conservatory; during the winter and spring. 15c.

Mountain of Snow. Green leaves, with margin of pure white, flowers scarlet. 8c.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

The graceful trailing habit of these popular plants, makes them much sought after for window gardening, hanging baskets, and bedding out during summer.

Achievement. This beautiful variety is a cross between the ivy and zonal class, showing the habit and texture of the zonal, with the form of ivy foliage, and also of the ivy bloom. Color, pure self rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems freely produced. 15c.

Camilla Flamion. Deep rose, double. 8c.

Congo. Light pink, double and full. 8c.

Leopard. The flower is large, semi-double and borne in medium size trusses, as rich and distinct as many rare orchids. Ground color is clear lilac pink, the upper petals being heavily blotched with deep crimson and usually marked with distinct maroon spots. Habit of growth is vigorous, and it blooms almost continuously; as easily grown as other varieties. 15c.

Jean de Arc. Flowers large, double and of fine form; color pure white; very grand. 8c.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

This class of geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, which is indispensable in bouquet making.

Mrs. Taylor. A distinct variety with deep scarlet flowers, resembling those of a pelargonium; a fine bloomer, and unequalled as a pot plant or for bedding. 8c.

Nutmeg. One of the most fragrant; easily grown. 7c.

Pine Apple. A rapid grower. 7c.

Rose. The most fragrant of all, and a favorite. 7c.

Peppermint. Soft velvety finished leaves strong peppermint scented. 10c.

GLADIOLUS.

The queen of summer bedders, displaying the grandest blending of colors and contrasting shades imaginable. Store bulbs in a frost-proof place over winter.

Augusta. Lovely pure white with blue anthers.

Benchleyensis. Vermillion-scarlet; fine.

Ceres. Pure white, splashed with rose.

Isaac Buchanan. A fine yellow variety.

John Bull. White, tinted with sulphur.

May. White, flecked with rosy-crimson.

Madame Moneret. Delicate rose; very fine.

Napoleon III. Bright scarlet, striped white.

Above varieties 5c. each.; 3 for 10c.

Fine Mixed Gladio'sus. 2c. each.; 20c. per dozen; 2 dozen, 35c.; 50 for 60c.

6 HARDY PLANTS, 25 CENTS.

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GLOXINIA.

This is one of our handsomest house plants, with thick velvety foliage, and lovely trumpet shaped flowers of exquisite colorings.

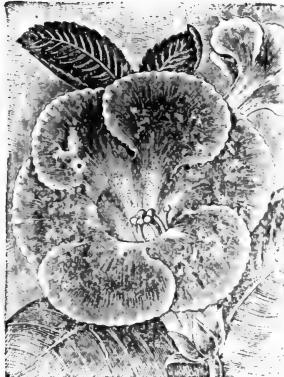
Emperor Frederick. Red, with a pure white border. 12c.

Mont Blanc. Pure white. 12c.

Defiance. Rich crimson. 12c.

Emperor William. Violet-blue, with white throatting and spotted; beautifully streaked and blotched 12c.

Mixed Colors. Our mixture contains many beautiful varieties. 8c.: 3 for 20c.



GLOXINIA.

GYNURA AURANTIACA.

VELVET PLANT.

A beautiful plant with thick, velvety leaves, covered with brilliant purple hairs, shining and glistening, reflecting many beautiful colors, that appears to change when viewed from different positions. Fine for bedding, and grand for pots. 8c.

HELIOTROPE.

Indispensable for pot or bedding plants, admired for their fragrance and delicately tinted flowers. They require a sunny situation.

Albert Delaux. Foliage beautifully variegated green and yellow; flowers very large, bright lavender. A very charming variety. 8c.

Mrs. Burgess. Color fine dark violet; one of the best dark sorts. 7c.

Mrs. David Woods. A rich violet blue, with conspicuous white eye; a fragrant, early and constant bloomer. 7c.

White Lady. Strong, of free branching habit, and is very profuse in bloom. The flowers are white. 7c.

HIBISCUS.

Tender shrubs with dark glossy leaves, and almost perpetual bloomers; the flowers are truly gorgeous, frequently 5 inches in diameter; fine for pots and beds.

Aurantica. Large, double orange colored flowers. An early and profuse bloomer. 8c.

General Courtigis. A very grand, large size flower; single, light scarlet. 8c.

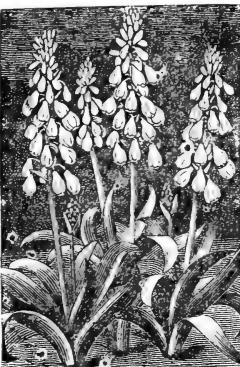
Grandiflora. Rich foliage and scarlet flowers. 8c.

Minutus Semi-Plena. Large, brilliant, semi-double vermilion-scarlet flowers. 8c.

Peachblow. Rich clear pink, with a small deep crimson center; it produces its large double flowers continuously, even small plants bloom abundantly 15c.

HOYA CARNOSA.

This charming plant has thick, fleshy leaves, growing moderately fast, and bearing umbels of beautiful flesh colored flowers, from which are exuded large drops of honey-like liquid. One of the best plants for house culture; as it stands the extremes of heat and cold better than most plants, and is not easily injured. 15c.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

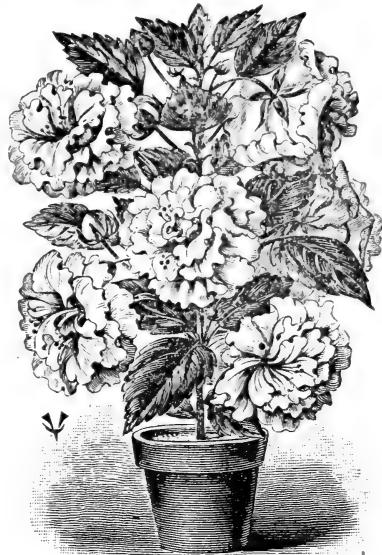
HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This plant has a majestic appearance; it resembles the Yucca, though not quite so large and grand. It throws up a flower stem about four feet high, on which it bears from twenty to thirty pure white, fragrant, drooping, bell-shaped flowers; admirably adapted for growing in clumps, in borders, or on lawns. Keep bulbs from frost. 10c.

HYDRANGEA.

Hortensis. A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of bright flowers, which at first are white and then change to blue and pink. 8c.

Cynocladia. A valuable new



HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

HYDRANGEA--Continued.

variety, producing immense trusses of bright rose-colored flowers. The new growth of wood and flower stems are of a deep purple color, giving it a distinct and attractive appearance. 8c.

ICE PLANT.

Variegata. A beautiful variegated form of this popular plant. The foliage is edged with pure white. 6c.

IPOMOEA.

Grandiflora. This is the favorite white Moonflower, growing to a great height, and producing flowers fully six inches across. 7c.

Learii. This is the Blue Moon-flower, a quick growing climber, with flowers about four inches across, of a rich velvet blue, with five purple rays. 7c.

IVY.

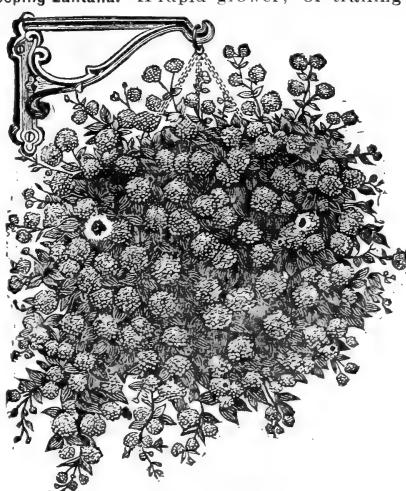
English. A splendid evergreen climber for the house or veranda; dark glossy leaves. 8c.

German. Of rapid growth, beautiful green, glossy foliage, fine for house culture. 7c.

Kennilworth. A very pretty drooping or creeping variety with small lilac flowers; indispensable for baskets, vases, etc. 7c.

LANTANA.

Exceedingly valuable for bedding, and fine for pots. Weeping Lantana. A rapid grower; of trailing habit,



WEEPING LANTANA.



LEMON AMERICAN WONDER.

LANTANA—Continued.

with lovely dark green foliage; produces enumerable flowers of a brilliant rosy-lilac color. The grandest thing out for a hanging basket. 7c.

Meteor. Yellow, changing to mauve. 7c.

Snowball. Pure white; a free bloomer. 7c.

Raphael. Orange, changing to crimson. 7c.

JASMINES.

A favorite house plant, and one of the sweetest flowers; the poets favorite.

Grandiflora. White star-shaped flowers, very fragrant and a great favorite. 8c.

Gracillimum. Clusters of white flowers, delightfully fragrant. 8c.

Maid of Orleans. Charming double flowers, pure white and very fragrant. 10c.

LEMON.

American Wonder. This is new dwarf everbearing variety, producing enormous fruits when the tree is quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. 15c.

LIBONIA.

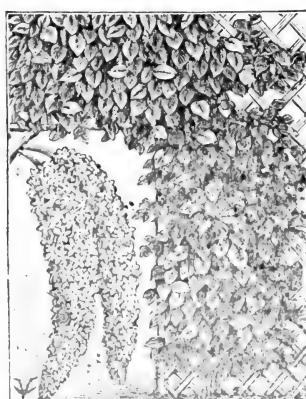
Floribunda. A very ornamental and free-flowering plant for house decoration. Flowers abundantly and its tubular drooping scarlet, yellow tipped flowers gives it a very graceful appearance. 7c.

MADERIA VINE.

Of rapid growth, suitable for covering arbors, etc. Flowers feathery white, with a fragrance resembling mignonette. 6c.

MANETTIA VINE.

A beautiful free growing vine with small tubular shaped flowers of a rich, fiery scarlet color, shading to a bright yellow at tip of flower. It commences to bloom when very small. A valuable plant for trusses vases or baskets. 7c.



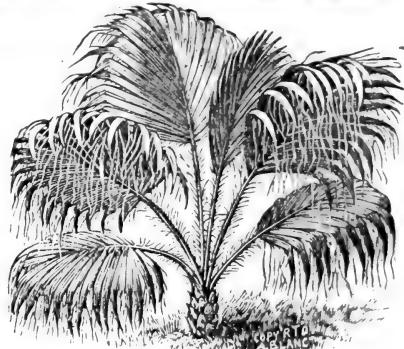
MADERIA VINE.



LATANIA BORBONICA.



KENTIA PALM.



PALM WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

MARGUERITE—PARIS DAISY.

This is very valuable for cut flowers; producing daisy-like flowers. Fine for bedding or pot culture.

White. Large and beautiful flower. 7c.

Yellow. A new and pleasing shade. 7c.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

Beautiful saucer-shaped flowers of a charming pink, traced with darker lines, of neat, airy appearance. A fine bloomer, and of the easiest culture. 7c.

MYRTLE.

A beautiful evergreen shrub, the leaves of which emit a delightful odor when touched. 15c.

OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA.

A charming basket plant, with round fleshy leaves, and a profusion of bright yellow flowers. Fine for bedding, as it delights in our hot Summer's sun. 7c.

OLEANDER.

These plants are well adapted for culture in pots and boxes, to be used in adorning the lawn or plant collection in the summer as they are easily managed to produce an abundance of bloom.

Semi-double White. This is the double white with others. Very large flowers. 12c.

Double Pink. Large double pink flowers. 12c.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This beautiful dwarf tree produce the charming fragrant orange blossoms, which are followed by an abundance of golden edible fruit. Is easily grown in pots. 10c.

PALMS.

Kentia Belmoreana. This is one of the best palms for general cultivation. Hardy, free from disease and very beautiful, the leaves being gracefully reflexed and arched, rich green foliage of great substance. 15c.

Latania Borbonica. The well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. 10c.

Washingtonia Filifera. This has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang graceful thread-like filaments. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation and with any treatment that will keep an ordinary house plant alive. 15c.



PETUNIA PINK QUEEN.
PALMS—Continued.

Chamaerops Excelsa. From Southern China and Japan. Very hardy, having withstood three degrees Fahrenheit with but slight covering. One of the very best palms for house culture in cool climates, forming a fine specimen, and standing ill usage remarkably well. Very handsome palmate leaves. 10c.

Phoenix Canariensis. One of the finest, most hardy and rapid growing of the Date Palms, being very desirable. Pinnate leaved, as are all the species of Phoenix. 10c.

PARROT'S FEATHER.

An aquatic suitable for hanging baskets. It has trailing stems with whorls of delicately cut leaves. Plant in a water tight hanging basket, with rich soil and sufficient water to keep the soil covered at all times, and in a short time the beautiful airy stems will droop gracefully over the sides, forming a charming effect. 7c.

PASSION FLOWERS.

Graceful climbers for window culture, and can be planted out during summer.

Constance Elliott. This is an exquisite fragrant white variety. 7c.

PELARGONIUMS.

(LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.)

These are remarkable for their large showy flowers, and for brilliancy of color and markings are unsurpassed as plants for pot culture.

Crimson King. Bright crimson, very large flowers. 10c.

Fairy Wand. A glistening pink, with dark blotches. 10c.

Victor. Deep rose, flaked with white; dark blotches. 10c.

Beauty. Crimson-maroon and white; dark spots. 10c.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford. A double variety with beautiful ruffled edges, and of a glistening white color. 15c.

Madame Thibaut. An extra large flower, with fine ruffled and fringed edge. Color a beautiful shade of rosy pink, marbled and blotched with white. A robust grower. 20c.

Madame Vibert. Dark maroon, bordered with violet and edged with rose. 10c.

Mrs. John Soul. Rich vermillion blotches, light throat, shaded violet and purple. 10c.

Kingston Beauty. This is one of the best varieties; large pure white, with beautiful plum-colored center. 10c.

Captain Raikes. Large flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined. 10c.

Mrs. Harkett. Flowers very large, of a delicate pink, shaded to dark maroon. 10c.

Beauty of Oxton. Dark blood red, center shaded to maroon; rich satiny flower. 10c.

California. Upper petals rose, shading to deep crimson surrounding a large blotch of deep maroon with white base; lower petals deep rose, shading to pure white at the base. A thrifty grower and free bloomer. 10c.

DOUBLE PETUNIA.

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period renders it particularly valuable for garden decorations. It also makes a fine pot plant.

Ada. White, splashed with carmine. 8c.

Cremona. A rich deep crimson. 8c.

Winona. A large flowering white variety. 9c.



PRIMULA.

DOUBLE PETUNIA—Continued.

Pink Queen. The finest petunia ever introduced. Strong, stocky grown, never needing any support; flowers monstrous in size; very double, finely fringed and having a strong sweet fragrance. Light, satiny pink, being a solid shade like the Bridesmaid rose. 15c.

PILEA.

Muscosa. Artillery Plant, graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. 7c.

PRIMULA.

This is the popular Chinese Primrose, a fine house plant giving universal satisfaction. It requires to be kept cool, a north situation suiting it best. A winter bloomer. 7c.

BABY PRIMROSE.

(PRIMULA FORBESI.)

A very free-blooming plant, producing its beautiful flowers nearly the whole year round. The flowers are of a pleasing rose color with a yellow eye. 7c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A grand plant, literally covered with large clusters of flowers in season; white, tinted with lilac; borne on long stems. 7c.

ROSES,

SUPERB EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This is a grand white rose, unsurpassed for garden culture. 8c.

Sunset. Rich golden amber, shaded with copper. Very double and fragrant. 8c.

La France. No rose can surpass this in delicate coloring, which is difficult to describe, but the prevailing color is light silvery pink, shaded with silvery peach. 10c.

Marie Guillot. Perfection in form, flowers large and double to the center. Color a pure white. 1c.

Agrippina. Rich velvety crimson, a very free bloomer, and very satisfactory. 6c.

Snowflake. This is a very floriferous white variety. 8c.

Madame Welche. An extra fine variety. A soft pale yellow, sometimes cream, with inner petals orange. 7c.

The Bride. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double. 7c.

Meteor. Of the deepest glowing crimson, very double. 8c.

Etoile de Lyon. The flowers are large, and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome yellow. 8c.

Hermosa. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full. Color a pleasing shade of pink, soft, but deep. 7c.

Perle des Jardins. Canary or golden yellow flowers, large and beautifully formed. Handsome and elegant. 8c.

Marschal Neil. Flowers extra large, very double, deliciously fragrant and of a deep golden-yellow color. 10c.

Papa Gontier. The flowers are large and long, of a dark crimson crimson, changing to pale rose. 7c.

Bridesmaid. The most popular pink tea rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of pink. 7c.

Gruss an Teplitz. Rich dark crimson, changing to bright scarlet shading to velvety fiery red. Blooms continually; flowers good sized and delightfully fragrant. 7c.

Princess Bonnie. One of the finest dark colored tea roses. Very nearly hardy in all parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. It is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively when its good qualities become better known. 7c.



RAMBLER ROSE DOROTHY PERKINS.
POLYANTHA ROSES.

Dwarf-growing, profuse bloomers, there being sometimes as many as 100 buds and blooms on one plant. They are healthy and thrifty, and quite hardy—a great merit.

Clothilde Souperf. A hybrid Tea and Polyantha rose; pearl white, carmine center. 8c.

Mignonette. Full and regular, perfectly double; clear pink, changing to white. 8c.

Miniatæ. One of the most beautiful miniature roses, flowers of an exquisite and regular form. Color white, slightly tinged peachy pink. A profuse bloomer. 7c.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Empress of China. The grand hardy ever-blooming climbing rose, with rich flowers of a charming pink. 8c.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, nearly white; beautiful. 10c.

Seven Sisters. Blush changing to crimson; fragrant. 10c.

Mary Washington. A free blooming white variety. 10c.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

This class is hardy, and will withstand the rigor of our severest winters if protected.

Ball of Snow. A finely formed, pure white rose. Beautiful bell-shaped petals. 10c.

Dinsmore. Vigorous, healthy; of dwarf branching habit; free bloomer; scarlet. 10c.

General Jacquimont. Brilliant crimson, very large globular form; free bloomer. 10c.

General Washington. Rosy carmine, unusually glossy and brilliant; well-formed. 10c.

Perfection des Blanches. A finely formed white rose. Flowers large; rich finish. 10c.

Madam Plantier. A grand white rose; especially fine for cemetery planting. 10c.

Paul Neyron. Immense size; probably the largest of all; color deep rose. A very profuse bloomer. 10c.

RAMBLER*ROSES.

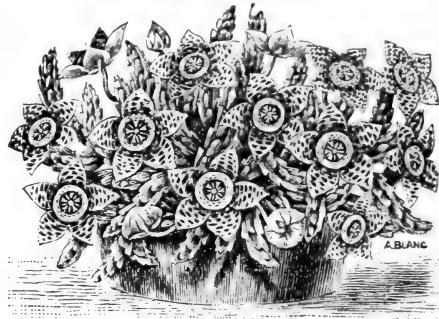
Nothing can be more attractive for covering walls or trellises than the new Rambler Roses, they are hardy with slight protection and give a profusion of bloom.

Crimson Rambler. This is a hardy climber with enormous trusses of deep crimson flowers; blooms profusely, and is a gorgeous sight when in flower. 10c.

Yellow Rambler. This is similar to Crimson Rambler except in color, which is a decided clear yellow. This is the only hardy yellow climbing rose in cultivation. 10c.



NEW ROSE BABY RAMBLER.



STAPELIA VARIEGATA.

White Rambler. This elegant rose produces pure white flowers that are sweetly scented. 10c.

Dorothy Perkins. This rose resembles the Crimson Rambler in manner of growth, but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, attaining a height of ten feet in a single season. It is perfectly hardy, having withstood several severe winters without protection. The flowers are very sweetly scented. 10c.

THE NEW WICHURIANA ROSES.

These are charming hardy roses, of creeping or trailing habit, forming a dense covering with their thick and deep green foliage, which remains on nearly all winter.

Manda's Triumph. Very large, double flowers, pure white finely formed and sweetly fragrant. 10c.

Mrs. Lovett. The flowers are very double, over two inches in diameter, or the liveliest and most cheerful, rosy pink imaginable and very fragrant. 10c.

Wichurianna. The flowers are single, snowy-white, with bright golden-yellow discs and with the fragrance of the banksia roses. Fine for cemetery planting. 10c.

THE NEW ROSE BABY RAMBLER.

This is the Dwarf Everblooming Crimson Rambler, it forms bushes about 18 inches high, has large clusters of deep crimson flowers, and will bloom all summer. It is perfectly hardy, and the grandest bedding rose out. 35c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A decorative house plant, with long sword like leaves, beautifully striped crosswise with white variegations on a dark green ground. 10c.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

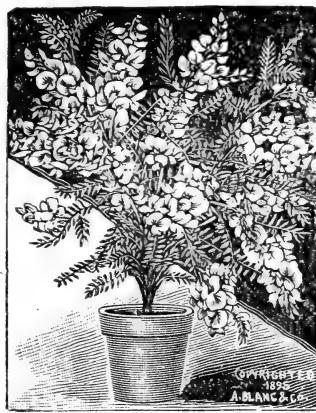
The Strawberry Geranium; for baskets. 6c.

SALVIA SPLENDENS.

A well known brilliant colored bedding plant, or for pot culture. Scarlet flowers. 7c.

STAPELIA VARIEGATA.

An exceedingly curious and interesting succulent plant, a fine companion for cacti, with which it is sometimes classed though it does not bear the slightest relationship to them. From the base of the fleshy stems appear curious looking five-cornered buds, which gradually swell until, with a snap, they fly open and the flower stands revealed—a perfect star of very thick, leathery petals which are golder yellow, thickly potted with dark brown. 7c.



SWAINSONIA.

SMILAX.

A fine climbing plant for house culture; valuable in bouquet making. 7c.

:SWAINSONIA:.

Galigifolia Alba. This is one of the finest climbers for the house and protected spots in the garden. It is as easily grown as a geranium, and ought to have a place in every collection. The finely cut foliage, and the beautiful white flowers, which resembles sweet peas, is a grand and glorious sight which will be long remembered. This plant may be trained in a bush form. 8c.

Galigifolia Rosea. This is similar to Alba except in color, which is deep rose. 8c.

TRADESCANTIA.

A good basket plant, commonly called Wandering Jew. Very pretty and effective.

Multicolor. Foliage variegated green, bronze, crimson and sometimes white. 7c.

TUBEROSE.

Excelsior Pearl. Producing many beautiful pure white, double flowers on upright stalks; delightfully fragrant. Large bulbs that is sure to give satisfaction. 6c.

Albino. This is a fine new single variety, bearing large spikes of bloom, and is at least one month earlier than the double sort. 6c.

VERBENA.

Nothing can equal the Verbena as a bedding plant if flowers is requisite, as no other plant is so profuse in bloom or present so many striking colors. 6c.

VERONICA.

Plants producing during fall and winter dense spikes of flowers of a beautiful rose color, changing to white. Few plants are more effective or pleasing. 7c.

VINCA.

Harrisoni. A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves



VERONICA.

a rich dark green, with central portion yellowish-green. Light blue, star-shaped flowers. 7c.

Variegata. Fine basket plant; leaves glossy green, broadly margined with white. 7c.

VIOLET

Marie Louise. Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite blue Violet. 7c.

Swanley White. Vigorous and healthy, bearing in great numbers very large, perfectly double flowers of pure snowy whiteness and unexcelled fragrance. 7c.

WAX PINK.

Rose Wax Pink. This is a free blooming plant, with round fleshy leaves and rich rose colored flowers that are wonders of brilliancy on sunny days. It is excellent as a basket plant, and is unsurpassed for planting in a sunny situation out of doors, where it will bloom profusely throughout the entire summer. 7c.

PINK WATER HYACINTH.

PONTEDERIA CRASSIPES MAJOR.

This is a remarkable plant of an aquatic nature, floating on top of the water, roots growing downward and entering the soil. It bears spikes of rich orchid-like flowers, of beautiful soft lilac-rose, the upper petal blotched with metallic blue and marked with a golden yellow spot. It grows best in water in the open air during summer. Place rich soil in the bottom of the vessel in which it is grown. 8c.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

Summer blooming bulbs, of easy culture.

Candada. Pure white, and the freest bloomer of all, though not so large. It is also easily grown. 6c.

Rosea. Beautiful clear rose; flowers large and very handsome. One of the oldest and best; blooms all summer, and is greatly admired. 6c.

HARDY SHRUBS, PLANTS, BULBS AND VINES.

ACHILLEA.

The Pearl. This is a charming hardy perennial, having double pure white flowers, and blooms profusely. Fine for cemetery planting. 8c.

ALTHEA.

A very showy hardy shrub, with brilliant flowers double and full. It blooms in August.

Double White. Very beautiful. 15c.

Double Rose. A unique variety. 15c.

AMPELOPSIS.

Veitchi. A popular hardy climber; grows rapidly, forming a dense mass of deep green foliage. 10c.

ANEMONE.

Whirlwind. This is particularly desirable for cemetery planting, being perfectly hardy and is a strong and free bloomer, producing its large semi-double, pure white flowers in great abundance. This beautiful plant deserves a place in every garden. 10c.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

A perfectly hardy, fast growing vine with magnificent

foliage producing flowers in large clusters, of chocolate purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume; unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandas, the foliage never being attacked by insects. 10c.

ALMOND--FLOWERING.

A beautiful hardy shrub, which is completely covered with double pink flowers early in the spring. Very desirable for the garden. 20c.

CALYCANTHUS.

This beautiful shrub bears double purple flowers, that are deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom a long time, and is a very desirable shrub. 10c.

CLEMATIS.

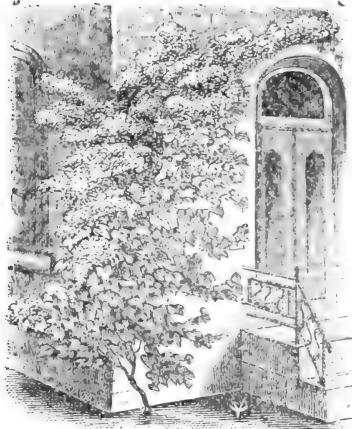
Desirable hardy climbers, thriving in rich soils in sunny situations, producing their flowers profusely.

Duchess of Edinburg. A free flowering double white variety with medium sized flowers. 20c.

Henryi. Creamy white, large flowers, free bloomer. 20c

Jackmani. Very large violet purple flowers; grand. 20c

Madame Ed. Andre. Bright crimson red; large flowers. 20c



CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

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This is a vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome glossy green foliage; produces fragrant, pure white flowers in perfect masses. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in any place. 15c.

DEUTZIA.

Very free flowering hardy shrubs of rapid growth. They are a perfect mass of flowers when in full bloom. *Crenata*. Double white, tinged with pink; a very showy and beautiful variety. 10c.

Gracilis. An extraordinary free blooming variety, being literally covered with flowers when in full bloom. Flowers pure white and delicately fringed. 10c.

DELYTRA SPECTABELIS(BLEEDING HEART.)

Perfectly hardy, bearing beautiful heart-shaped, rose colored flowers, a dozen or more on a graceful drooping raceme a foot or more in length. There are few plants that will give more pleasure for so little trouble. 15c.

FORSYTHIA(GOLDEN BELLS.)

Veridissima. This is a beautiful hardy shrub with deep green shining foliage, and bright yellow flowers. It blooms early in the spring, and is very attractive. 10c.

FUNKIA.

(PLANTAIN LILY.)

One of the most interesting of our hardy perennials, has broad luxuriant glossy dark green foliage, which is very attractive throughout the entire season. It throws up graceful stems on which are numerous beautiful lily-like flowers.

Courteae. Light blue, a very free flowering variety, producing its delicately colored flowers in great abundance during June and July. It ought to be found in every garden. 15c.

HEMEROCALLIS.

A genus of hardy perennials that will succeed in almost any situation with the most ordinary care.

Dumortieri. A new sort, of dwarf and compact growth, producing large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. It is a free bloomer, perfectly hardy. 10c.

Duplex Grandiflora. A double variety, forms immense clumps, and produces numerous large flowers of a rich orange yellow, with lighter shades. Perfectly hardy. 10c.

Flaava. This is commonly called the Lemon Lily. The color is a clear lemon yellow of a very bright and pleasing tint, it also has a delightful lemon fragrance. It is a prolific bloomer, perfectly hardy and easily grown. 10c.

HIBISCUS.

Crimson Eye. Among hardy plants this is perhaps the choicest. It is easily grown, any ordinary rich soil will grow to perfection. The flowers are pure white, with rich velvety crimson center. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring six inches across. 10c.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Halliana. This is an exceedingly valuable hardy climber; flowers pure white, turning to pale yellow, with the fragrance of the Cape Jasmine. Very hardy and vigorous. 10c.

Golden-Leaved. A most beautiful variety, the leaves being variegated with golden-yellow and green, making it one of the finest of all ornamental foliage plants. It is a rapid grower, and will soon cover the



GERMAN IRIS.

house. Fragrant yellow flowers. Sc.

Fuchsia-Flowered. Long, slender, tubular flowers of a rich coral-red color. 10c.

HYPERICUM:

This is a hardy plant, of graceful habit, growing two feet high, and is a perfect mass of rich golden color when in bloom, producing its large golden-yellow flowers in great profusion. 7c.

HYDRANGEA.

Paniculata Grandiflora. This is a grand hardy shrub for the lawn, bearing immense trusses of white flowers, changing to pink with age. It remains in bloom several months during the summer. 3 to 4 feet high. 15c.

IRIS.

These are desirable hardy spring blooming plants, with rich and variously colored flowers of large size.

German. Large flowers, rich and elegantly blended colors, striped, blotched, spotted and feathered. 10c.

Kaempferi. The grandest of all, producing flowers six to eight inches across, of the most gorgeous coloring. 15c.

Siberica. A beautiful variety with blue flowers. 10c.

LILLIES.

Everyone loves the lily, their stately majestic appearance make them desirable objects in any garden.

Auratum. White, striped with clear yellow, and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Very fragrant. 15c.

Elegans. Produces elegant upright flowers of a rich soft rose. A hardy and sturdy variety. 10c.

Speciosum Roseum. White, shaded with deep rose and spotted with red. One of the most beautiful. 15c.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily). A stately variety bearing double orange-red flowers. 7c.

Wallacei. Clear buff flowers spotted with black. 8c.

PHILADELPHUS.

The popular Mock Orange. A desirable hardy shrub of easy culture; white flowers. 10c.

PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Charming hardy plants, of easy culture.

Gloria. Rich mauve, crimson eye. 8c.

Hamlet. Beautiful deep rose. 8c.

Hattie Hulse. White with pink eye. 8c.

Nettles Stewart. White; a robust grower. 8c.

Wm. Robinson. This is a very showy variety, crimson, shading to salmon-scarlet. 8c.

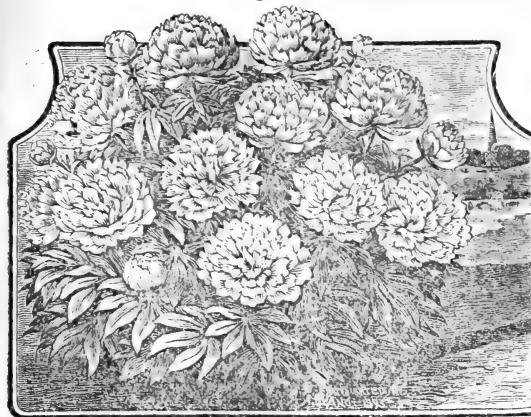
Lilac, common white and purple. 10c. each.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow. A grand flower. 10c.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer. Deep crimson. 10c.

Spirea, Reevesii. Perfect mass of white. 10c.

Tritoma Uvaria. Red Rot Poker Plant. 10c.



PEONIES.

Peonies.

A FEW HINTS ON GROWING PEONIES.

BY J. F. ROSENFIELD.

They love a well drained bed or border, and should not be planted where water will stand during winter, and spring; will grow and bloom most beautifully in almost any kind of soil. If possible avoid planting them directly under a tree, or too near a hedge, for that would rob them of the necessary moisture which they should have during the summer, in order to lay up strength for the flowers produced the coming season. For the same reason do not allow blue grass, or any other weed, to grow and share with your peonies the plant food which they alone should have. Keep the bed well stirred for at least 18 inches all around the plants, and you will be rewarded the coming season with the most gorgeous flowers imaginable.

All herbaceous or perennial flowering plants bloom in proportion to the amount of care and treatment received the previous season. You should not expect much from anything that is half starved.

In making your peony bed or border, do not use fresh manure; it should be well rotted and thoroughly mixed with the soil for at least a foot in depth; 18 inches of such fertilizing would give most wonderful results. Be quite liberal with the manure; if old and well rotted it will not harm the roots. Do not have the bed higher than the surrounding grounds, but rather a little lower. Apply a coating of more manure each fall, and fork it into the ground in the spring. Always be careful not to disturb the buds that are just then getting ready to push through the surface. This kind of treatment will give you extra large, bright colored flowers, and lots of them, during May and June. Thin out a few of the weaker shoots after the clumps are several years old; 15 to 20 should be the limit allowed to each clump. The flowers on those that are left will be just so much finer in proportion to the others.

Peonies should not be disturbed when once planted; it takes several years for them to recover from shocks thus received. They cannot be divided while in the ground; the whole clump must be lifted. If a good neighbor or friend should want a peony plant, rather buy him one than destroy your own fine clumps that are now worth to you dollars instead of cents. The finest varieties can now be bought so cheap that all can afford at least one plant, or even a whole dozen. Peonies are an investment that increases in beauty and value for a lifetime.

In all my experience of 15 years in growing peonies, I have yet to see an insect or bug infesting them. Ants will sometimes visit the buds and flowers to obtain some sweet substances found there, but they are absolutely harmless. It is a general belief that they injure the buds or flowers, but my observation and experience assure me that if the buds do not open or bloom, this is due to some other cause. In nine cases out of ten such plants were starved the previous summer, and cannot open their buds for lack of vitality. Peonies are not subject to the ravages of gophers or moles.

Spring is about the best time to plant peony roots, provided the work is not done too late. Early in April, or even in March, if the frost is out of the ground and it is not wet or soggy, is the best time to plant the roots. The ground should be mellow and in good condition,

If you have ordered peony roots, and they arrive before you are ready to plant them, simply place them in moist earth in some cool place, they will be safe there for several weeks. Always turn the buds upward, so that if they should start they will grow straight. When planted in the garden the buds should be about two inches below the surface.

Peonies can be planted in October with equal safety, provided the ground is not too dry, which is often the case, especially here in Nebraska and through the north-west. In this case dig a hole in your bed large enough to hold a few pails of water, fill the hole several times with water, then fill with moist soil—not soggy; now plant the roots in the center. They should be well established and start at the proper time in spring.

Do not expect too much from your plants the first season. If you order and obtain good roots they will bloom the first year; but, as a general rule, the flowers will be small, in some instances only half double and also poor in color. The second year they should bloom well if they had the proper care during the previous summer.

I have never found it necessary to water a peony plant, even in the most prolonged drought or heat. In fact they are better for not being watered, as it is very difficult to get the water down where it will do them any good, which is about 18 to 24 inches below the surface of the soil under the plant. However, it will neither harm nor benefit them much if watered when the lawn is regularly sprinkled. Take a hoe or rake and stir the ground well around the plant after every such watering, and also after every rain. This will keep the surface from baking and allow the moisture below to be drawn up to the roots through capillary attraction.

Do not cut away the dry peony tops in the fall; they are the plants' natural winter protection. Add some fine manure and a little more coarse litter the first winter. Although this is not absolutely necessary to preserve the plants, yet they will spring up with greater vigor if given a little protection the first winter. Remove the litter and tops in spring and fork in the manure carefully.

For a gorgeous display during May and June there is nothing that will equal the peonies. They are rivals of the rose in brilliancy of color, perfection of flower, and richness of perfume, and of the rhododendron in stately growth. It may be truly said of them that they are as "hardy as an oak." In the severest climate the plants require no other protection than that which they afford themselves. Their vigorous habit, healthy growth and freedom from disease and insects are important arguments in favor of their cultivation. Each succeeding year adds to their size and beauty.

No other flower is so well adapted for large, showy bouquets, and for decorations they are unequalled. In short, the peony is "the flower for the million."

CHOICE PEONIES

I offer below some of the finest and most beautiful named varieties, all very distinct in colors.

Andre Lauries. Flower deep bright red; very double and fine. Delights in deep, rich soil. A late bloomer, 20c.

Floral Treasure. A marvel in beauty and blooming quality; most exquisitely fragrant. The fine, clear, bright pink flower remains a long time in bloom, is very double, brilliant and perfect in outline, 30c.

Golden Harvest. Probably the nearest approach to a yellow peony. A very sweet and showy flower, 25c.

Grandiflora Rubra. Extra large, perfect balls of blood-red, magnificent flowers. Probably the largest peony in existence. Given a good rich soil, the flowers will be immense in size, often 8 to 9 inches across, and so double as to appear like perfect balls. A massive late blooming, superb variety, 30c.

Esperance. Exceedingly fine, vivid rose colored flower; high, full center; very compact, early and free flowering; highly perfumed, 25c.

Marie Lemoine. White or soft, delicate flesh color, fading to white when fully open. A lovely large, silky flower, very full, double and most perfect in form. An excellent bloomer and fragrant as a rose, 30c.

Rubra Triumphans. Early bloomer; flowers like glowing crimson satin, intense, rich and brilliant; very sweet scented, 25c.

Victoria Tricolor. Outer petals pale rose, mottled with pink; center ones yellowish white, with a few red marks; very large, full and sweet, 20c.

I will send one each of the above 8 fine varieties, by express, for \$1.50; by mail, \$1.75.

SPECIAL ORDER I will send 3 unnamed varieties, in colors red, pink and white, by mail, for 50c.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

My Flower Seeds are fresh and of the best possible quality. I think I can please you in flower seeds, since I have spared no pains to secure the very best obtainable. Seeds and plants may be ordered together, but the plant part of the order must not be less than 25c. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS. a, annual; b, biennial; p, perennial; h, hardy; h h, half hardy; t, tender; g, greenhouse.



ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.



AGAPANTHUS.

ABRONIA.

A pretty creeping verben-a-like plant; most exquisite fragrance. ha. 3c.

ABRUS PRECATORIUS.

The wonderful Weather Plant of the West India Islands, is now successfully cultivated in gardens. It has a very beautiful foliage and blossoms, and it is claimed that the state of the weather may be told for some time in advance, by the position the leaves assume. Soak seeds in warm water before sowing. 3c.

ABUTILON.

Stately plants with maple-like foliage and beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Grand for pot culture. g p. 4c.

ACACIA.

Elegant shrubs with fine yellow flowers. Very ornamental. Soak seeds in warm water before sowing. gp. 3c.

ACANTHUS.

Stately, ornamental plants, remarkable for their vigorous growth and beautiful foliage. h p. 3c.

ACONITUM.

A hardy perennial with curiously formed flowers of various colors. Commonly called Monk's Hood. 3c.

ACROLINIUM.

An everlasting, much used for winter bouquets. a. 2c.

ADLUMIA CIRRHOSEA.

A beautiful climbing plant of graceful habit, with delicate pale green pinnate foliage; flowers freely all summer, but not until the second season. h.p. 5c.

ADONIS.

Handsome border plants, with showy flowers. 2c.

AGAPANTHUS.

Beautiful bulbous-rooted plants, with large umbels of blue flowers. g p. 5c.

AGERATUM.

One of our finest bedding plants. h h a. Imperial. Dwarf blue. 3c. Conspicuum. White, fine for bouquets. 3c.

AGROSTEMMA.

One of our finest annuals, free bloomer and excellent for cutting, of easy culture. 3c.

ALONSOA.

These are very desirable for both pots and out-door culture; easily grown and a most attractive flower. a. 2c

Desirable little plants for beds, edging etc. h a. Little Gem. A new dwarf, variety, very fragrant. 3c.

AMARANTHUS.

Of remarkably handsome foliage and flowers. h a. 2c.

AMMOBIUM.

Large pure white everlasting for winter bouquets. 2c.

AMPELOPSIS.

Veitchi. A hardy climber with dark green foliage, changing to crimson in autumn. Very desirable. 5c.

ANCHUSA.

Very pretty hardy plants of easy culture, continuing in bloom for a long period, and fine for cut flowers. 3c.

ANTIRRHINUM. (Snap Dragon.)

These are fine bloomers and perfectly hardy. h p.

Majus. Tall mixed. 2c.

Nanum. Dwarf varieties mixed. 2c.

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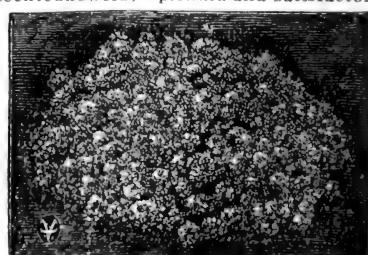
The African Lilac Daisy, a fine bordering annual, forming bushy plants which bear clusters of small flowers on long stems, the ray petals pale blue, the upper surface, reverse of petals pale blue, a charming combination of colors. Grow in light rich soil. 4c.

ANAGALLIS.

Charming annuals, with variously colored flowers, suitable for borders; grand and showy flowers. 3c.

ANGELONIA.

A beautiful plant for pot culture, rich violet colored, sweet scented flowers; splendid and satisfactory. 4c.



ALYSSUM LITTLE GEM.



CALCEOLARIA.

ANTENNARIA.

Beautiful white everlasting flower. h p. 3c.

AQUILEGIA. (Columbine.)

Blooms early in the spring and summer, and produces curiously formed and variously colored flowers. h p.

Chrysanth. Bright yellow; a charming plant. 3c.

Chrysatha Grandiflora Alba. Grand white. 3c.

Durandi. Double striped flowers. 3c.

Double Mixed. Many charming sorts. 2c.

ARABIS ALPINA,

A useful rock plant of dwarf trailing habit with white flowers and hoary foliage. Peculiar and grand. h p. 3c

ARISTOLOCHIA.

Elegans. Handsome climber with pretty foliage, and curiously shaped, purple, white and yellow flowers. tp. 3c.

ARMERIA.

Dwarf hardy perennial plants, splendid for edgings, pink flowers in ball-like heads. 3c.

ASPERULA.

This is a pretty dwarf annual, much esteemed for its pleasing fragrant flowers; fine for bouquets. 2c.

ASTER.

Few plants are as highly prized as these, the great variety of colors and easy culture makes them favorites.

Pyramidal Globe. A fine globe-shaped variety, of beautiful and pleasing colors. 3c.

Cocardeau. A very fine variety; center pure white, surrounded with petals of a distinct color. Mixed. 5c.

Victoria. One of the finest asters; large, showy and perfectly double. A very desirable variety. Mixed. 6c.

New Schiller. About one foot high, and all covered with very double flowers in charming colors. 3c.

Dwarf German. Very pretty, dwarf, ten colors mixed. 3c.

Pyramidal Bouquet. Dwarf, very compact, each plant forming a perfect bouquet. 16 brilliant colors mixed. 4c.

Queen of the Market. The earliest of all. Mixed. 3c.

Branching Aster. A fine variety with large flowers on long stems; desirable for cutflowers and bouquets. 4c.

Fine mixed. Prize varieties. 2c.

ASTRAGALUS.

A fine perennial with variously colored flowers; a desirable plant, of easy culture. 2c.

ATHANASIA.

One of the prettiest annuals used for borders; charming yellow everlasting flower. 2c.

AURICULA.

Umbels of fragrant flowers, of many rich colors: the popular hardy primula. A great favorite with all. 4c.

AZALEA.

A beautiful pot shrub with wonderful flowers of gorgeous brilliancy; nothing can equal it in splendor when in full bloom. Grow in a partially shaded situation out of doors during summer, giving it an abundance of water while growing, and remove to the house before frost. Offer a splendid mixture. tp. 5c.

BALSAM.

One of the best summer blooming annuals.

Defiance. The numerous double flowers completely cover the plant. Enormous flowers and rich colors. 3c.

The Pride Camellia Flowered. This is the finest strain of double Balsams ever brought out. 10 colors mixed. 2c.

BALLOON VINE.

A beautiful annual climber with white flowers, followed by seed vessels shaped like small balloons. 2c.



BALSAM DEFIANCE.

BAPTISSIA AUSTRALIS.

One of the finest tall early blue flowering plants in cultivation. Flowers borne in racemes. h p. 3c.

BARBAREA.

A handsome hardy perennial with foliage beautifully variegated green and yellow. Unique and fine. 2c.

BARTONIA AUREA.

A fine annual, bears a profusion of yellow flowers. 2c.

BEGONIA.

Popular plants, excellent for both house and garden. Single Tuberous-Rooted. A fine mixture of large flowering sorts. Seed. 4c. per pkt. Bulbs, 7c. each.

BELLIS PERENNIS.

This is the much admired double Daisy, one of the finest spring bloomers. h p. 3c.

BRACHYCOME.

Dwarf plants with pretty cineraria-like flowers. a. 3c.

BROWALLIA.

Handsome plants, blue and white flowers b. a. 3c.

BRYONOPSIS.

This beautiful climber has elegant palmate leaves and yellow flowers, scarlet and white fruits. a. 3c.

CACALIA.

Showy plants of easy culture, producing rich tassel-shaped, yellow flowers. Very easily grown. a. 2c.

CALCEOLARIA.

A superb ornamental house plant, producing a mass of pocket-like flowers early in spring. g.p. I offer a mixture of large flowering varieties. 4c.

CALENDULA.

Beautiful hardy annuals, making a grand display with their elegant double orange yellow flowers. 2c.

CALLIOPSIS.

Stately hardy annuals, grows rapidly and produces a wonderful mass of bloom. The flowers are fine for bouquets and should be cut freely, as they thus bloom more freely. 2c.

CALANDRINA.

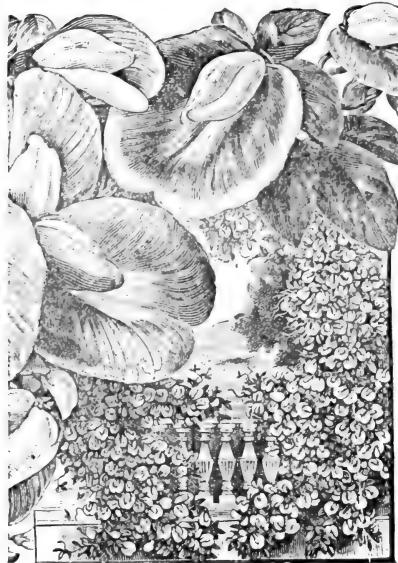
A very pretty annual, the large rose colored flowers make a grand sight when expanded in the sunshine. 3c.

CALIRHOE.

A fine hardy perennial that blooms the first year if sown early; white and lilac flowers. 3c.

CANDITUFT.

These are excellent for cut flowers, and unsurpassed for massing. h a. 2c.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

CANNA.

This is exceedingly ornamental and imparts a tropical appearance to any garden where it is grown. Soak seed in warm water.

Crozy's New Dwarf Hybrids. Fine mixed. 4c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

A rapid climber, producing an abundance of canary colored flowers. h h a. 4c.

CANTERBURY BELLS.

Popular hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing a great profusion of bloom. **Single.** Fine colors mixed. 3c.

Double. Very pleasing colors mixed. 4c.

CARNATION.

Remarkable for delicate markings and fragrance. h p. Vienna. Mixed double dwarf varieties. 3c.

Marguerite. This beautiful carnation blooms as freely and quickly as the Chinese pinks. It is unsurpassed for house culture and unrivaled in brilliancy of color. 4c.

CENTROSEMA
VIRGINICA GRANDIFLORA.

This is a fine hardy herbaceous perennial vine, rivaling the clematis in wealth of bloom. It forms a dense mass six to eight feet high, which through July and August is covered with sweet pea-like blossoms one and a half to two inches in diameter. The color is a lovely shade of lilac-blue with feathery markings of a deeper shade and a dash of pure white in the center of each flower. It is perfectly hardy and easily grown. 4c.

CENTAUREA.

One of our most attractive hardy annuals, constant and free bloomer. Excellent for cut flowers. **Mixed.** 2c.

Margarita. This produces pure white flowers, deliciously scented, exquisitely lacinated, and freely produced on long stems, valuable for cutting. 4c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

A very popular annual that succeeds with very little care in almost any situation.

Coronarium. Double white and yellow. 2c.

CINERARIA.

A very popular plant for house culture blooming during winter and spring. g p.

Single. Finest varieties mixed. 4c.

Double. An excellent strain. 5c.

CLARKIA.

Free flowering, attractive hardy annuals, producing rich, airy flowers of delicate colors. 2c.

COBAEA SCANDENS.

A quick growing climber, with large bell-shaped purple flowers. Plant seeds edgewise in gentle heat. t a. 5c.

COCKSCOMB.

Curious and interesting, a satisfactory plant. t a. 2c.



CYCLAMEN.

COLEUS.

One of our finest foliage plants, sporting into an endless variety of colors and shades. I offer a fine strain. t p. 4c.

CONVOLVULUS.

This is the popular Morning Glory; an ornamental climber of merit. Mixed. a. 2c.

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This is a fine hardy perennial with golden yellow flowers, produced in the greatest abundance in summer. 3c.

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Plants growing fully five feet high, covered with hundreds of showy blossoms two inches in diameter. a. 4c.

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Monster White. Very large and beautiful. 5c.

Dawn. This new variety comes into full flower in July, and continues a mass of bloom until cut down by severe frost. It is of dwarf, compact growth, and produces large white flowers, tinted with delicate rose. 6c.

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(West India Rattle Box.)

This is a low growing, profusely branching plant, having large, golden yellow, sweet-pea-like flowers. These are followed by clusters of short, smooth pods, in which, when shaken, the seeds sound like a rattle. 4c.

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A very free flowering plant, bearing tubular flowers of a bright red color, tipped with white. h h a. 5c.

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One of the most popular winter blooming plants, with beautiful foliage and rich orchid-like flowers. 4c.

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This is a favorite in all gardens, an attractive flower.

Single. Finest varieties mixed. 3c.

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Large and graceful flowers, averaging about 4 inches in diameter, with 3 or more rows of petals of the purest white, on strong stems nearly 2 feet long. Perfectly hardy, and blooms more abundantly every year. 4c.

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Remarkably large trumpet shaped flowers.

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Charming annuals and perennials, spring bloomers.

Double Dwarf Rocket. Hyacinth-flowered, annual. 2c.

Perennial Varieties. Fine mixed. 5c.

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A very showy border perennial, forming a good sized bush having lemon scented foliage, spikes of curious flowers giving off during the hot weather a fragrant volatile oil which under some conditions may be lighted when a match is applied to it. h p. 3c.



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This is among the most brilliant class of plants grown, showing a singular diversity of coloring in the pencilings of the petals, not found in other flowers. h.p.

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Hedewigii Nobilis. The flowers are of noble shape and of large size; finely frilled and fringed, giving it a graceful appearance. The colors are, first of all, a deep yet very bright blood-red, then shade to carmine and pink and even white. Fine for cutting. 5c.

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Produces dense spikes of pretty spotted flowers of various rich and brilliant colors. h.p. 2c.

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The popular Hyacinth Bean, a desirable climber with clusters of showy flowers. ha. 3c.

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Admirably adapted for pots and bedding, produces pure white, double flowers; splendid for bouquets. 4c.

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This is a free flowering and attractive plant, of easy culture and neat habit. Beautiful flowers. a. 3c.



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Popular garden and house plants. Fine mixture. 3c.

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Few flowers can equal these for gorgeous display throughout the summer. h.p. 6c.

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A superb genus of house plants, profuse bloomers of great beauty and diversity of colors. g.p. 4c.

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A beautiful everlasting of fine globular shape. 3c.

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A fine everlasting, extra double; rich dark colors, a. 3c.

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The plants grow into a shrubby bush, 2 feet high, and produce large cup-shaped flowers 3 inches across, on stems 12 inches long. The color is of clear, bright yellow, the petals are broad and crinkled like crushed satin. The flowers keep in water for 2 weeks. h a. 3c.

HIBISCUS.

Crimson Eye. This is a stately plant with flowers of immense size, often measuring six inches in diameter. The color is pure white, with velvety crimson eye, forming an effective contrast. It is a hardy perennial, of the easiest culture and will succeed anywhere. 4c.

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This is an old favorite. My strain of double Hollyhock is unsurpassed for richness of color and size. 3c.

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Large growing summer blooming hyacinth, with pure white, bell-shaped flowers, on erect stems. 4c.

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A fine basket plant, with glittering, icy foliage and white flowers. h a. 3c.

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Japanese Imperial. These are wonders of brilliancy in coloring, and marvels of effect in size. Combining beauty and size as it does, it is beyond a doubt the most glorious flower that has been introduced in many years. It is a rapid grower, climbing 20 feet. t p. 6c.

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Bona Nox. Large lilac flowers; very fine. 3c.

Coccinea. Beautiful yellow flowers. 3c.

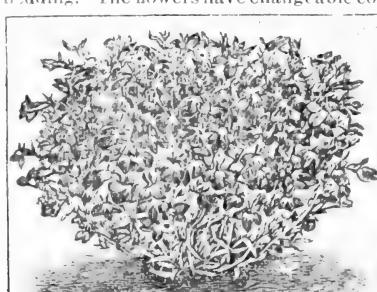
Purpurea. Fine double flowers of rich colors. 4c.

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A superb hardy perennial; the immense flowers are wonders in size and colors, 4c.

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Free-blooming plants, very effective either for pot culture or bedding. The flowers have changeable colors. 3c.



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HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE

LAVATERA ARBOREA VARIEGATA.

Beautiful green leaves mottled with yellow, very decorative; fine for house culture. 4c.

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Fine for edging or rockeries; blooms in masses. Colors, orange, blue, white and red. h a. 2c.

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A handsome free flowering plant with large yellow flowers; fine for pot culture. h p. 3c.

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An interesting annual producing pretty, dark purple, almost black flowers. 3c.

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Low growing, trailing plants, excellent for beds, borders, hanging baskets and vases; beautiful flowers. 3c.

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The popular Dish-Rag Gourd, a free climber producing curious fruits. h h a. 3c.

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A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth with heart-shaped leaves and rose colored gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage with its beautiful flowers combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object or for large vases on the lawn. Can be kept cut back and make a fine house plant. t a. 4c.

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Hardy perennials producing fine clusters of flowers of various colors. 3c.

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This is a very beautiful and striking plant, with a great variety of colors, h a.

Large African. Orange, brown and yellow mixed. 2c.

Dwarf French. Fine colors, very double; fine mixed. 2c.

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A beautiful climber, suitable for house and out-door culture, producing its white and purple flowers in abundance all summer. t p. 4c.

MIMULUS.

Strikingly handsome flowers, of the easiest cultivation, succeeding splendidly in a shady situation. Admirably adapted for pots; they rival the gloxinia in beauty. t p.

Tigrinus. Spotted, tigered and variegated. 3c.

Moschatos. This has a fine musky odor. 3c.

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This is the popular Four O'Clock, a universal favorite and a most satisfactory bloomer. 3c.

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The delightful fragrance and easy culture of this old plant makes it one of the most popular annuals.

Grandiflora. A fine mixture of large flowering varieties. 2c.

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A perennial plant that blooms the first season if started early. Succeeds in a moist shady situation. It bears small, lovely blue flowers that are much prized for bouquets. 4c.

NASTURTIUM.

This is one of the brightest of our garden plants. h a.

Tall mixed. Very fine climbers. 3c.

Dwarf Varieties. These are excellent for bedding.

Aurora. Chrome yellow, spotted and striped with deep crimson. 3c, oz. 10c.

Beauty. Scarlet and yellow. 3c, oz. 10c.

Butterfly. A fine trailing variety with large lemon-yellow flowers, marked with terra cotta red on the lower petals and bright red on the upper petals, dark radiating lines. 4c.

Caprice. Flowers extra large, wonderful variety of colors and shades, petals marbled



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Luteum. Fine yellow. 3c, oz. 10c.

Pearl. Creamy white. 4c, oz. 15c.

Prince Henry. Light yellow, marbled and spotted with scarlet. 4c, oz. 15c.

Roseum. Fine rose. 3c, oz. 10c.

Dwarf Mixed. 2c, oz. 10c.

NICOTIANA.

Affinis. Ornamental, with large white fragrant flowers, fine for groups. t p. 2c.

Giant Red. Luxuriant foliage, crimson flowers. They grow rapidly, about five feet in height and commence to bloom in July and continue until frost. t p. 3c.

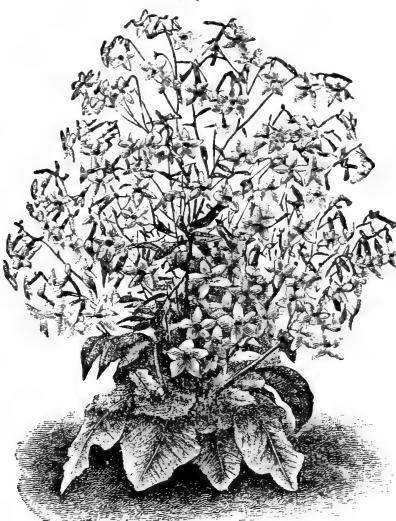
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Showy and curious flowers, and finely divided, handsome foliage. h a. 2c.

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This is a popular house plant, of easy culture. Grows readily from seed. t p. 4c.



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I offer some of the finest strains of Pansies that can be secured in this and foreign countries. h b.

Superb Mixture. Very fine varieties. 2c.

International Prize. These are wonders in size, perfection of form, and beauty. 4c.

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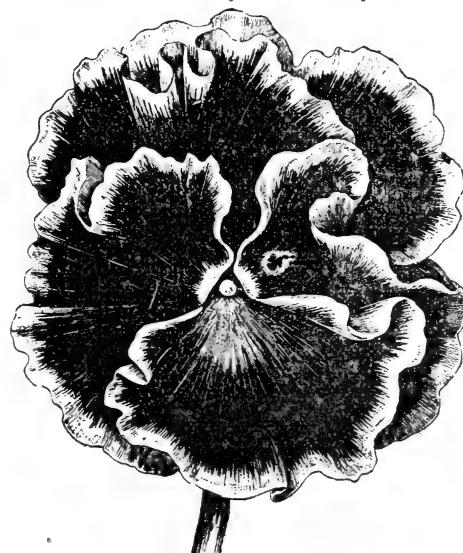
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Light Blue. Large and grand. 3c.

Cassier. This is the Five Blotted Giant, one of the largest and the richest colored Pansy yet brought out. 5c.

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Masterpiece. A remarkable new type with large curled petals, giving it a peculiar double appearance. The large size of the flowers and the extraordinary free-blooming qualities of the plant make them valuable for bedding purposes. Another feature of this marvelous strain is that it produces some tints of color not found in any other pansy. The plants are strong and healthy, holding their large handsome flowers well above the foliage.



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24 5 PACKETS PANSIES.

Trimardeau, King of Le Pâks, ver. 10c.
Banded, Snow Queen and Light Blue.



Primula Obconica.

PENSTEMON.

Beautiful garden perennials, with white, pink, scarlet or blue flowers, finely marked. 3c.

PETUNIA.

A splendid plant for bedding and massing, tp. *Howard's Star* Petunia. This strain is a wonderful advancement in this popular plant. The color is crimson maroon, violet veining, rayed blush pink or white, forming a conspicuous star. Many have rich feathered markings that are truly charming. 15c.

Double Fimbriata Grandiflora. My excellent strain will produce many fine double fringed flowers. 7c.

California Giants. Large and fringed flowers. 5c.
Finest mixed. 3c.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI.

Commonly called the Chinese Lantern Plant, produces numerous white flowers, which are followed by bright scarlet fruit husks. t.p. 5c.

PHLOX DRUMONDII.

For a splendid mass of color and a constant display, this annual cannot be equaled, the colors ranging from the purest white to the deepest crimson. I offer a strain of the best large flowering varieties mixed. 3c.

PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Few hardy flowers can compare with this for effect and display in clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery. hp. 5c.

PLATYCODON.

Grandiflora. A hardy plant with star-shaped flowers 3 inches across, of beautiful blue and white colors. h.p. 3c.

Mariesi Macranthum. A low-growing bushy herbaceous plant with handsome deep green foliage and bearing grand clusters of beautiful large bell-shaped flowers, lovely violet blue. It is entirely hardy. 4c.

POTENTILLA.

A very interesting class of plants of strong growth, producing an abundance of flowers of the most brilliant and effective colors; wonderfully attractive. hp. 3c.

PORTULACA.

Low growing plants of easy culture, blooming all summer. Fine for massing in beds, t.a. Double Mixed. 4c.

PRIMULA. (Chinese Primrose.)

One of the most satisfactory house plants that can be grown from seed. Superfine Mixture. Finest fringed. 4c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A profuse blooming plant, bearing pure white flowers, occasionally shading to lilac, and having the true primrose fragrance. It is in all respects a lovely flower, and as it becomes better known it will be appreciated. t.p. 4c.

POPPY.

One of the most showy garden plants; flowers large and very brilliant, h.a.

American Flag. This new variety is very double and charmingly colored; a pure white ground margined dark orange scarlet. Very large and conspicuous. 5c.

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Shirley. A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many are edged with white. 3c.

Double mixed. A very fine strain. 3c.



Platycodon Mariesi Macranthum.

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Zanzibariensis. This grows to mammoth proportions leaves are large and beautifully lobed; the whole plant has a distinct and novel appearance. Grown solitary, in clumps or as a back-ground for other plants it is fine. 5c.

Mixed Varieties. Very fine sorts. 3c.

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Dainty little baby roses, double and semidouble, that grow in clusters, like double crab apple blossoms. These are followed by clusters of pretty red hips. 7c.

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White Cupid. A dwarf variety, growing only five inches high, and produces numerous white blossoms. 4c.
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Eckford Mixture. The finest large flowering varieties mixed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.

FINE MIXED. Will compare favorably with any mixture offered. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 6c. 1/4 lb. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

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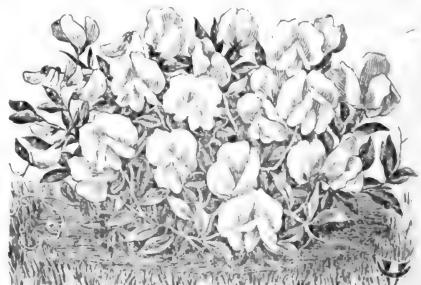
Handsome flowering plants, producing flower spikes 12 to 18 inches long, tp.

Splendens. Rich, flaming scarlet flowers. 3c.

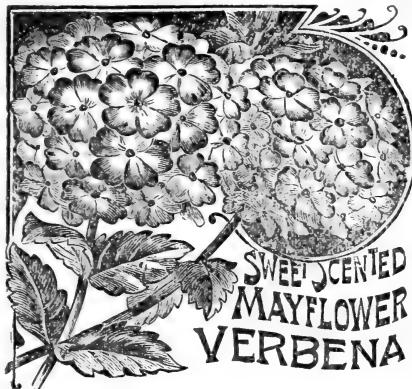
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SALPIGLOSSIS.

Richly colored, marbled and pencilled blossoms. Of easy culture and great beauty. h.a. *Grandiflora*. 3c.



SWEET PEA WHITE CUPID.



**SWEET SCENTED
MAYFLOWER
VERBENA**

SCABIOSA. (Mourning Bride.)

Beautiful double flowers of rich colors. Useful for bouquets and cut flowers. h a. 2c.

SCHIZANTHUS.

Only few annuals can compare with the profusion of bloom of this charming plant, and none is more easy to cultivate. It attains a height of about 12 inches, grows quite compact and pyramidal and is literally covered with its beautiful, large, orchid-like flowers. It grows well if sown in the open ground early in the spring, where it is to bloom, but it may also be grown in pots. 3c.

SENSITIVE PLANT.

A curious and interesting plant, with pinkish white flowers; the leaves close when being touched. t a. 3c.

SILENE.

An effective dwarf growing annual, fine for edging or low beds; double pink flowers. 2c.

SMILAX.

A charming climber for the house. Fine for decorations and indispensable for bouquet work where delicate foliage is desirable. t p. 5c.

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Bears brilliant scarlet fruit, which retains its bright color and form long after ripe; fine for decorations. 3c.

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Serrata. A tender perennial, in great favor for cutting purposes; large heads of small white flowers of very graceful effect; suitable for pot culture, flowering in winter, or, if sown early, will bloom in the garden the first summer. 4c.

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An ornamental house plant, with enormous leaves and beautiful light blue flowers. A fine and rare plant. 5c.

SWEET WILLIAM.

An old favorite plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a fine effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied flowers. p. Double Mixed. 4c.

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A free-flowering climber well adapted for the house or warm situations out of doors. h b. a. 4c.

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Fine for house and out-door culture. They are covered with one mass of bloom throughout the season. Flowers velvety-blue, with spots of dark blue and a bright yellow throat. 4c.

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Charming house plants, desirable for pots or hanging baskets, producing beautiful, highly colored flowers in great masses. 4c.

VALERIANA. (Hardy Heliotrope.)

A beautiful border plant, bearing large corymbs of small scarlet, white and red flowers. Very fragrant and fine for bouquets or cut flowers. h p. 2c.

VERBENA.

This is a popular plant for bedding, making a gorgeous display of flowers during summer and autumn. I offer a strain of the choicest large flowering varieites 3c.

Mammoth. A very large flowering strain. 4c.



SCHIZANTHUS.

VERBENA—Continued.

Mayflower. This new strain is a grand achievement of the hybridizer; it has the characteristics and the exquisite fragrance of the mayflower or trailing arbutus. It abounds in rich pink and white shades. 5c.

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Pretty annual climber with beautiful purple flowers; easily grown and attractive. 4c.

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This is a well-known favorite of profuse blooming qualities, and delicious fragrance. If removed in the fall it will bloom in the house during winter. h p. 5c.

WALLFLOWER.

Nothing can excell this for fragrance and beauty. The large double flowers are fine for bouquets. h p. 4c.

ZINNIA.

Double Zinnias are quite an acquisition in our list of garden favorites. It rivals the Dahlia in beauty and brilliancy. h a. Finest double mixture, splendid. 2c.

Lilliput. Uncommonly pretty are these thickly branching, coquettish little plants, about a foot and a half high, and fairly bristle with tiny short stemmed, very double flowers hardly exceeding a large daisy in size. It can be used with great success in a pot as well as for groups and borders. 4c.

Ornamental Grasses.

Agrostis Pulchella. Feathery and graceful. a. 3c.
Andropogon Argenteus. Dense flowers, very silky, with bright white hairs. 4c.

Briza Maxima. Fine for bouquets. a. 3c.

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Eragrostis Elegans. (Love Grass.) This produces pretty dancing spikelets, that are very ornamental. h a. 3c.

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Some seedsmen are continually harping on the superiority of their seeds, and being so much better they of course must charge a higher price. Many people are by this incessant cry of good seeds at high prices only, lead to believe that the seeds offered by other seedsmen at reasonable prices are of inferior quality. This is an error; any seedsman that wishes to continue a business is not apt to palm off spurious stock on his customers. If a person in the trade should wish to purchase seeds at wholesale from these high priced concerns they are quite willing to part with their superior stock at ruling prices, which tends to demonstrate that among brethren their seeds are not considered so overpowering superior. I know I can furnish you as good seeds as any other firm, and if I do so at reasonable prices I think I am entitled to a share of your patronage. Unless otherwise specified I will sell $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs at pound rates. Packets, ounces and pounds are sent postpaid at prices given, if sent by express or freight deduct 8c. per pound, 15c. per quart. Bushels and pecks shipped at purchasers expense.



ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal. Large, tender and of good quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, 1-1/4 lb. 15c.

Palmetto. Strong and robust growth, a new and superior variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c.

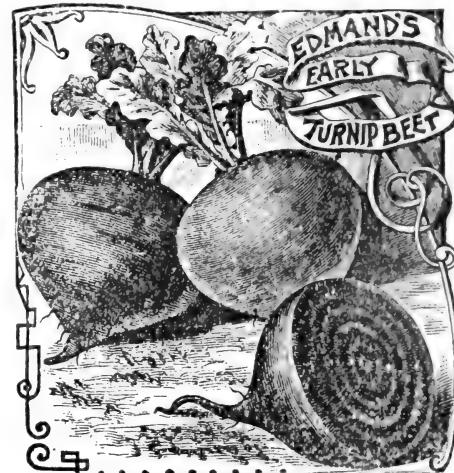
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Early Mohawk. Very hardy, early and productive. Excellent as a string bean, the pods being very thick, succulent and tender. Pkt. 5c, pint 20c, quart 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

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New Davis Kidney Wax. This is a desirable new variety, highly recommended for market garden purposes wherever tried. A vigorous grower, and a prolific yielder. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, and clear waxy white. The beans are pure white; excellent when cooked dry. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.50.

Improved Golden Wax. This possesses all the good points of the old Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific. This improved stock is one of the handsomest beans we have ever seen, being of a dark rich golden yellow color and of perfect shape. Tender,



rich and melting at all stages of its growth. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.00, bu. \$6.00.

Dwarf German Black Wax. The finest of all snap sorts. Pods transparent and snap like pipe stems. Boils rich as butter. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.00.

White German Wax. This is identical with the Black Wax except in color, which is white. The pods are large, round, solid and absolutely stringless. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.00, bu. \$6.00.

Henderson's Bush Lima. A veritable acquisition that is destined to hold the prominence accorded it on introduction. Dwarf, compact bush form, requiring no support, and produces enormous crops of delicious lima beans. The earliest of the limas. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

BEANS—POLE.

Large Lima. Large and vigorous growth; luscious flavor. Pkt. 6c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

Lazy Wife. This is one of the best Pole Beans in cultivation. Pods long, thick and fleshy, which, with the entire absence of stringiness makes it a favorite variety. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

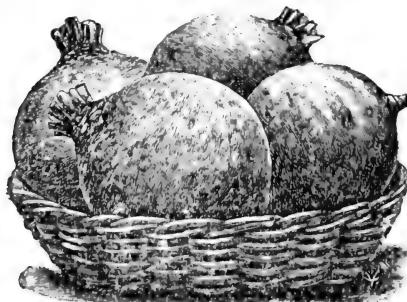
Dutch Case Knife. Pods long, green and flat; can be either snapped or shelled when used. Very early and productive. Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c.

BEETS.

Edmand's Early Turnip. One of the most uniform of all turnip beets, with very small top, bronzy red. The bulbs are handsome and round, very smooth and of good marketable size. In quality it ranks with the best; exceedingly tender and sweet; skin deep blood-red; flesh dark red. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Egyptian Blood Turnip. A standard sort, and by many considered the best variety for forcing, being from ten to twelve days earlier than the old blood turnip. The roots are large in size; hard, crisp and tender when young. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Crimson Globe. An extremely handsome, early or main-crop variety, of medium size, almost globe shaped and entirely free from rootlets, leaving the skin perfectly smooth. The roots average three inches in diameter the foliage is small and of a rich bronzy purple. The flesh is a rich blood red, slightly zoned and of the finest quality, always sweet and tender, never stringy. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.



CRIMSON GLOBE BEET.



BEET ECLIPSE.

BEETS—Continued.

Eclipse. An imported extra early sort. Remarkable for its rapid growth, extreme smallness of top and extra fine quality. Perfectly smooth and round; skin and flesh intense red; very fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Long Dark Blood. Long, smooth, growing to a good size; half out of the ground; color dark blood-red; top small, dark red, of upright growth; keeps well. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

MANGEL WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

The Sugar and Mangel Wurzel varieties are grown for feeding stock. Sow in April or May in drills $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, and afterwards thin out to stand one foot apart in the rows; keep well cultivated. One ounce will sow a drill 100 feet in length; five or six pounds are required for an acre.

Golden Tankard. A distinct and superior strain of yellow or golden-fleshed mangel; an enormous cropper. It is particularly rich in milk-producing qualities, and on this account is highly prized by dairymen. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.

Mammoth Long Red. A variety producing roots of an enormous size; smooth and regular in shape, with a small top. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.

New Danish Improved Sugar. This new sugar beet is particularly adapted for stock feeding, it growing to a very large size, and is superior to Mangels for feeding purposes on account of its rich contents of sugar. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Lane's Imperial Sugar. An improved variety of the French Sugar Beet, containing a greater percentage of sugar than the ordinary varieties. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, lb. 35c.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

Green Curled Scotch. A rather dwarf variety, but spreading under good cultivation to three feet in diameter; leaves of a bright green, beautifully curled. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS.

Produces from the stem small heads, mild flavor, best when touched by frost. Treat the same as late cabbage. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c



CABBAGE EARLY BASEBALL.

CABBAGE.

I take pleasure in offering my customers a selected strain of cabbage seeds, grown with the utmost care by leading specialists, which insures results not obtainable with ordinary and carelessly grown seeds.

Early Stonehead. This is exceptionally robust and hardy,—well adapted both for an early summer crop and from later plantings or fall and winter. Grows to a large size and rarely bursts. Its great solidity makes it most desirable for slicing, for slaw, sourkraut, etc. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.75.

Early Baseball. An extra early, dwarf growing variety with extremely hard, solid heads. It grows so compact that the plants can be set only twelve inches apart in the row, hence is very desirable for the home garden. Its prime points, great hardness and extreme earliness will make it a universally profitable variety to grow for the early market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .90c.

Early Jersey Wakefield. This is universally conceded to be the best early Cabbage in cultivation. It possesses among other merits a large head for such an early sort, small outside foliage, which permits close planting, and is a reliable and sure cropper. The heads are pyramidal in shape with rounded peak. This has been the favorite early cabbage for more than twenty years, and ranks among the best to-day. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.90.

Early Winningstadt. A well known and very popular early variety, in season very close to the "Wakefield;" heads large, decidedly conical, leaves bright, glossy green; heads solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but also for a winter cabbage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

All Head Early. One of the largest of the early cabbages, always sure to produce uniform and solid heads, and may be relied upon for earliness, solidity and size. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.40.

Succession. This grand new Cabbage is undoubtedly the best of its class, being very large, solid and compact, with few outer leaves; a sure cropper and can be used for medium late, or a winter crop. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Hollander. This is the best late cabbage in cultivation, being the best keeper, the most attractive, and the best shipper on account of its solidity. The heads are of medium size, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Autumn King or World Beater. A new strain of late cabbage highly spoken of by all gardeners who have tested it. The heads are enormous and exceedingly solid with so few outer leaves that it is said to produce a greater weight of crop from the same ground than any other variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Mammoth Late Flat Dutch. This is the money maker among late cabbages for gardeners and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid, broad flat on top and of a beautiful bluish green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this truly good variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

Red Dutch. Very hardy, oblong heads, round at top, medium size. It is of a dark red or purple color and highly esteemed for pickling. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c. lb. \$1.60.



CABBAGE EARLY STONEHEAD.

12 PANSY PLANTS, 25 CENTS.



CARROT EARLY SCARLET HORN.

CARROT.

Early Scarlet Horn. One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. In color it is a deep, beautiful orange, flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor, tops small, has a short, stump shaped root, large at top, therefore being easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil, of fine quality, yields well and sells well. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

Long Orange. One of the most desirable of all carrots, either for garden or field culture. It grows to a large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length and three inches in diameter at the top. All who have cattle should raise a surplus of this carrot for feeding milch cows during winter. It increases the flow of milk and imparts to butter a delicious flavor and rich golden color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 50c.

Oxheart. Tops small for the size of the root, specimens of which have been grown which were over 7 inches in diameter. They are broad, top-shaped, the diameter often exceeding the length, and terminate abruptly in a small tap root and by reason of their shape are very easily dug. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for the table, and unsurpassed for feeding stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

White Belgian. A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size and the productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding fifty tons and over per acre. Exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. My stock is of superior quality and will give you the very best of satisfaction. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

CAULIFLOWER.

Earliest Selected Dwarf Erfurt. While we do not claim to have a better strain of this splendid variety than anybody else, we are confident that ours cannot be surpassed. The heads are of a beautiful ivory white, very firm and fine-grained, and measure from eight to ten inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65c.

Early Snowball. Very early, and one of the surest to make fine, large solid heads. If planted March 1st, large-sized heads will be produced early in June, about one week earlier than other sorts. Its dwarf, compact habit of growth renders it one of the best for forcing under glass. Valuable for late planting as well as early. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65c.

Extra Early Paris. A very reliable early variety. Good for forcing, produces a good head, of dwarf habit, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Should be planted very early and will please you as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 60c.

CELERY.

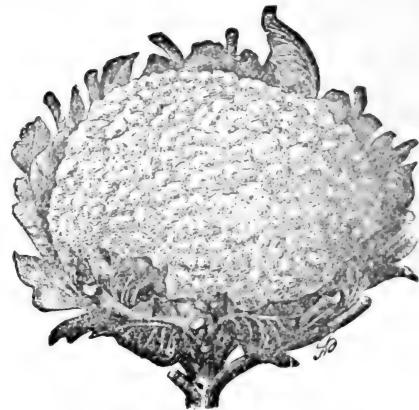
Golden Self-blanching. A French variety which, though but recently introduced, has become a general favorite on account of its extreme ease of culture, its crisp texture and fine flavor, and its exceedingly beautiful appearance. No banking nor blanching whatever is required, but as the name implies, the large golden heart is self-blanching, even the outer stalks becoming a delicate creamy white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

New Giant Pascal. The latest and best addition to the list. A selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, adding to the general good qualities of its parent, superior keeping quality. Stalk very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich, nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. The heart is golden-yellow and of attractive appearance. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

White Plume. This is a natural self-blanching variety, the inner leaves and stalks being white, it only requires the earth to be slightly drawn about it to be bleached to perfection. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Turnip Rooted. (or Celery). A variety of celery having turnip-shaped root, which may be cooked and sliced and used with vinegar, making a most excellent salad. Cultivated same as celery. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

Thousands have planted my seeds and found them satisfactory, why not try them?



EARLIEST ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

SWEET CORN.

Prices quoted for pints and quarts include postage. If ordered by express deduct 10c. per quart. Pecks and bushels is shipped at purchasers expense.

Cory. The earliest of all and the very best extra early sweet corn. Has a large ear, considering the size of the stalk, small cob, well filled with broad grains that are very sweet and of fine quality. The most profitable of all varieties to grow for very early market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

Early Minnesota. The old and deservedly popular Standard Early Sweet Corn; ripens a little earlier than Crosby's. Eight-rowed ears of good size, sweet, and well flavored. Stalks grow about five feet high. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

Crosby's Early. A fine early variety, nearly as early as the Minnesota and ears much larger and well filled to the end. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

Stowell's Evergreen. The Standard late variety. If planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied till October. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition, suitable for boiling. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

CRESS.

Curled. Extensively used as a small salad; the leaves while young have a warm pungent taste. Sow rather thick in shallow drills, and at short intervals during the season. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

CUCUMBER.

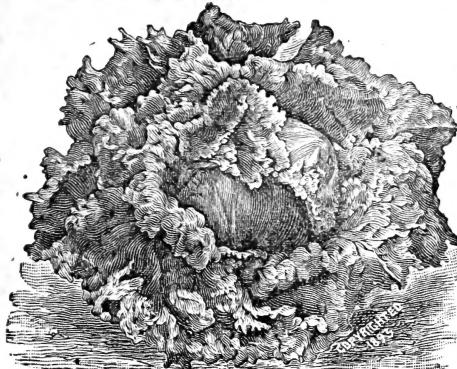
Early Cyclone. This is one of the earliest cucumber in cultivation and is of the most desirable white spine type. It is shorter and thicker, and holding its deep green color better than any white spine or other early cucumber in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.90.

Early Russian. The earliest variety in cultivation; small, hardy and very prolific. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit three to four inches long, thick, oval, pointed at each end, and covered with fine, small spines. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 95c.

Improved Extra Early White Spine. This is a favorite variety, producing fruit from six to eight inches in length, and two to three inches in diameter, of a handsome light green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Good for forcing and for out doors. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

Early Cluster. Vines vigorous, producing the bulk of the crop near the root, and in clusters. Fruit short, holding full size to each end. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

TWO
IN ONE
CUCUMBER



NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

CUCUMBER—Continued.

Nichol's Medium Green. An excellent pickle variety; color dark green; flesh crisp and tender; of medium size and very productive. Always straight and smooth. It is good for forcing. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 90c.

Improved Long Green. Produced by selection from the Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as shorter sorts; fruit about twelve inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit makes one of the best of any for sweet pickles. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 90c.

EGG PLANT.

Improved New York Purple. The best variety in cultivation, being early, a sure cropper and of fine quality. Plants large, vigorous, with light green leaves; fruit very large, oval, deep purple; flesh white, tender and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c. oz. 40c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

ENDIVE.

Green Curled. Beautifully curled, dark green leaves, which blanch white and are tender and crisp by tying over the outer leaves. Not only useful as a salad, but much used for garnishing. As it is used mostly in the fall and winter months, they should be sown in June and July. Plant one foot apart each way. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

KOHL RABI.

A vegetable intermediate between the turnip and cabbage, combining the flavor of both. The bulb-shaped growth is used when very small and tender, at which period they are delicious, properly prepared. Sow and treat similar to early cabbage.

White Vienna. Very early, forming a small, handsome white bulb. The best early table variety. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

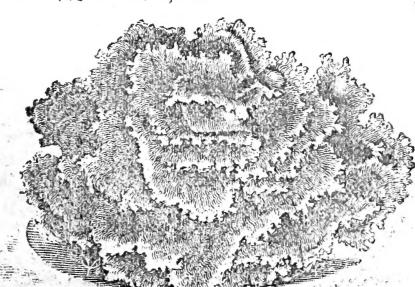
Purple Vienna. Same as above except in color which is bright purple. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.

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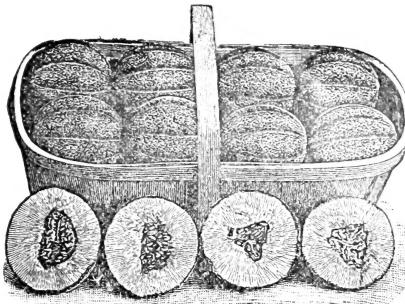
Broad London Flag. Large, with broad leaves growing on two sides like the flag. The edible stem is large, and of an agreeable flavor. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c. lb. \$1.00.

LETTUCE.

New Iceberg. A handsome new cabbage lettuce of fine quality. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indentations which hold the dew drops, and they are thus kept fresh and show a remarkably crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of Iceberg. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 50c.



LETTUCE BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.



MUSK MELON PAUL ROSE.

LETTUCE—Continued

Denver Market. An early variety valuable either for forcing or in open ground. It forms large, solid heads, of good, light green color and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are marked and blistered like savoy cabbage, and are very crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 50c.

Hanson. The best out-door lettuce, has very little tendency to run to seed. The plant forms a large flat head very solid, resembling a head of cabbage. It is very light in color, delicate in flavor, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 50c.

Black-Seeded Simpson. A quick-growing, loose-heading variety which can be used at an early stage of growth; when young it is very sweet and of good flavor. Color, clear light green with leaves very much crimped. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 50c.

Prize Head. A grand variety, forms a beautiful plant; leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully and are handsomely wrinkled, the edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance. Within, the leaves are almost white, very crisp and tender. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early and lasts for weeks in the best condition. Pkt. 3c. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 50c.

Hardhead. This makes fine solid heads of medium size, tinted with bronze, and is excellent to withstand summer heat. Exceptionally crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. We recommend everybody to try this grand lettuce. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 50c.

MUSK MELON.

Osage Gem. This grand variety will bring the highest price in any market, on account of its superior qualities. The outside is deeply netted, flesh a rich salmon and of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c. lb. \$2.00.

Rocky Ford. This melon has attained a national reputation for high quality. The melons are just the right size for table use slightly oval in shape. The flesh is thick, of a light green color and fine juicy luscious flavor. It is very early and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c. lb. 90c.

Surprise Gem. This is the most delicious melon grown, and on account of its superior qualities is the most desirable for the family garden. We grow it to the exclusion of all other varieties for our own use. Not large, but very prolific. Flesh green and sweet as sugar. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c. lb. 60c.

Nutmeg. This is a very early Melon, and on this account, as well as the uniform size it attains, it is a very profitable variety to grow for market. In shape it is round, medium in size, heavily netted, a capital shipper, and very productive. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

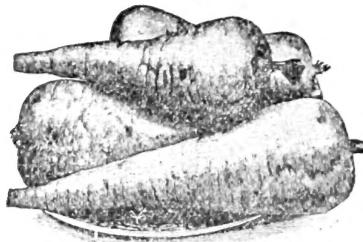
Paul Rose. This new melon is a cross between Osage and Netted Gem, combining the sweetness of the former and the netting of the latter. It is a salmon-fleshed, small sized melon, and surpasses all others as a shipper and long keeper. It has thick flesh and small seed cavity, and so is bound to rank first as a market gardener's favorite. Pkt. 3c. oz. 8c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 90c.

WATERMELON.

Black-Eyed Susan. A new melon of great promise. Oval or oblong in shape, with a light green stripe, hard and tough rind and handsome red flesh; very sweet and delicious. It grows to a large size. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 70c.

Black Beauty. This is the most prolific melon ever planted, growing to a good size, and producing an enormous number of melons. Rind dark green, almost black; flesh deep red, sweet and melting. Fine for shipping. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c. lb. 60c.

Fordhook Early. We have had early melons of good quality, but this is the first extra early watermelon of fine quality that is also of large size. From seed planted on the tenth day of May, large, ripe melons were picked



PARSNIP FINE SUGAR.

WATERMELON—Continued.

he last week in July. The average weight of the melons is thirty-five pounds each.—a size rarely attained by any other early melon. The rind is tough, making it valuable for shipping. Flesh bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Early Jumbo. The shape is round, color green, with faint lightish stripes; deep red meat, surpassing all other varieties in flavor and size, and as a market melon sells more rapidly and for higher prices. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Duke Jones. This is one of the largest and most productive melons. Solid, dark green skin, of fine appearance. Solid red meat, of fine flavor, a heavy yielder, and early. Fine for home and shipping. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Sweet Heart. An entirely distinct new variety. It is early, large and handsome, a good keeper and shipper. Flesh bright red, tender and sweet. A very desirable variety. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Citron. Standard everywhere for making preserves; slightly striped, round in shape. Makes the most beautiful, delicious, clear, transparent preserves. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

SELECTED ONION SEEDS.

Extra Early Red. The earliest, fine grained, close and solid. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

White Portugal. Very large, early, uniform in size, fine shape; white, tender, and of very mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c. lb. \$1.30.

Large Red Wethersfield. This is a standard variety and favorite onion. Large size, skin deep purplish red, form round, somewhat flattened, flesh purplish white, moderately fine grained, very productive and the best keeper. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 85c.

Danvers Yellow Globe. This is a popular yellow onion, growing to a large size, a good keeper, and of pleasant flavor. My stock is exceedingly fine. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 85c.

Mammoth Prize Taker. This is undoubtedly the largest handsomest and most profitable onion grown. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, mild and tender, and may be eaten raw as an apple. It often grows to the weight of three or four pounds, with a diameter of five to seven inches. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c. lb. \$1.20.

PARSNIP.

Fine Sugar. Long, white, smooth, and considered by all to be the best flavored parsnip grown. A universal market variety. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 40c.

PARSLEY.

Double Curled. Dwarf and tender, leaves beautifully curled. Pkt. 4c. oz. 8c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

PEAS.

Pints and quarts are sent postpaid at prices given; if sent by express at purchasers expense, deduct 10c. per pint; 20c per quart. Larger quantities will be sent by express or freight at purchasers expense.

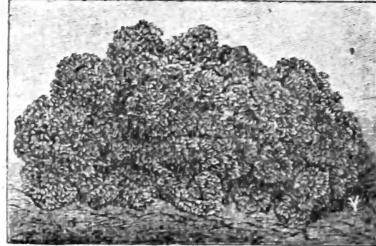
Alaska. A desirable, very early Pea for market gardeners. Pods dark green, peas blue. Can be shipped long distances without losing its color. Pkt. 5c. pt. 20c. qt. 35c. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.80. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.50. bu. \$7.00.

Nott's Excelsior. This is a vigorous, hardy wrinkled variety, exceedingly tender, and of unsurpassed flavor. Very early, having been ready for the table fifty days from planting. Grows about one foot high. Pkt. 5c. pt. 20c. qt. 35c. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.80. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.50. bu. \$7.00. of the best smooth varieties; of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c. pt. 20c. qt. 35c. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.40. bu. \$5.00.

Premium Gem. Matures very early, exceedingly productive. This is one of the very best wrinkled varieties. 15 in. high. Pkt. 5c. pt. 20c. qt. 35c. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.65. bu. \$6.00.

American Wonder. Very early, wrinkled, and perfect wonder of productivity; tender and sweet. 1 foot high. Pkt. 5c. pt. 20c. qt. 40c. $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.80. bu. \$7.00.

Bliss' Everbearing. Strong and branching; large, sweet and productive, continues in bearing a long time. 2 feet



PARSLEY DOUBLE C RLED.

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Golden Dawn. Very productive, golden-yellow color, excellent quality, and mild flavor. This is a much grown, valuable sort. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.

Ruby King. Grows to a large size, bright ruby red color, and remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. This is a beautiful variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 35c.

Long Red Cayenne. Long slim pod, red, very strong and pungent. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.

PUMPKIN.

Tennessee Sweet Potato. Unsurpassed for pies; hardy and productive. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

Connecticut Field. Valuable for stock; very productive. Pkt. 3c. oz. 5c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c. lb. 30c.

RADISH.

Triumph. This novelty is very attractive. The roots are round with small top; the color is unique, white splashed and striped with bright scarlet. It is one of the earliest, is crisp, tender and of mild flavor. The color gives it a striking appearance in the market as well as on the table. Pkt. 3c. oz. 20c.

Early Scarlet Button. This is the earliest of all radishes, frequently being ready for use in twenty days after sowing. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Small top; fine for forcing. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

French Breakfast. An old standard, but still the most popular radish for all purposes; of quick growth; small top, medium size, olive-shaped, very crisp and tender. Scarlet, tipped white. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

Chartier. A fine long variety; scarlet, shading to white. Crisp, tender and of mild flavor. It retains its good qualities long. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

White Strasburg. Medium long, pure white, firm, brittle and tender, retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Long Scarlet. Very brittle and crisp, and of quick growth. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

Rosy Gem. Absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation. Globe-shaped, scarlet, shading to white; tender, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

Champion. This is of perfect shape, bright color, very crisp and tender. Its fine form, splendid eating qualities, and extreme earliness, makes it one of the finest radishes in cultivation. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

California Mammoth White Winter. Large, white, firm, fine flavor. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Chinese Rose Winter. Medium size, excellent quality; rose color. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

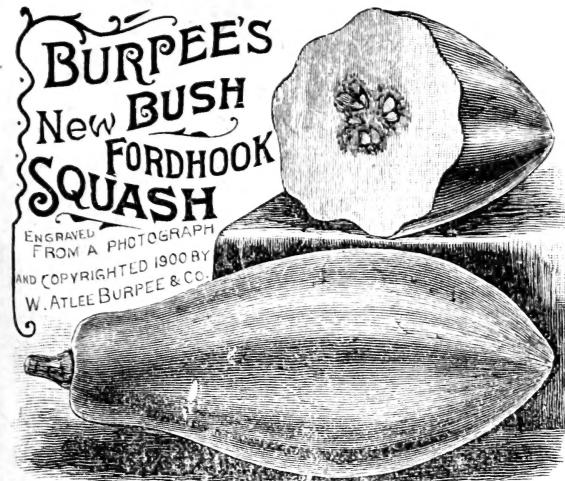
SALSIFY.

This is the popular Vegetable Oyster Plant.

Mammoth Sandwich Islands. Grows uniformly to an extra large size; of superior quality and very fine flavor. The very best. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c. lb. \$1.10.



RADISH CHAMPION.



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SPINACH.

Spinach is unexcelled for early greens.

Long Standing. A new variety of great promise; best for greens. Pkt. 2c. oz. 4c. lb. 30c.

Savoy Leaf. Leaves large, wrinkled, thick and round; very fine. Pkt. 2c. oz. 4c. lb. 30c.

SQUASH.

Burpee's Bush Fordhook. Grows in compact bush form; of good size and very prolific; the flesh is very sweet, and unsurpassed for baking, frying, or making pies. A wonderful keeper, will keep in good condition all winter if stored in a dry place. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c. \$1.75.

Early White Bush. A highly esteemed early variety, grown almost exclusively for first crop. From the hard texture of the rind it is well suited for shipping; very productive and valuable alike for market and family purposes. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Summer Crookneck. Of dwarf, bushy habit and extremely productive. Flesh is greenish yellow, dry and of the most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is the most highly esteemed of all the summer varieties. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Perfect Gem. This variety is equally desirable either as a summer or winter squash; wonderfully productive; flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet; rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

Hubbard. One of the standard winter squashes, and is one of the best for table use; a good keeper and very productive. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 80c.

Sibley. This is unexcelled in quality, being superior to any other variety in richness, sweetness, dryness and delicate flavor. A good keeper. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. lb. 70c.

Faxon. This is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet or dry—and for squash pies it must be tried to be appreciated. Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

Marblehead. This is an excellent variety and a fine keeper. Very fine grained, possessing a sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

TOMATO.

Earliana. The earliest smooth scarlet tomato of good size now in cultivation. The tomatoes are deep scarlet and grow closely together in clusters of five to eight, all of medium size, averaging two and a half inches in diameter; they are smooth and solid, quite thick through and free from tough ribs and cracks. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed cells, slightly acid flavor. Pkt. 5c. oz. 40c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

Honor Bright. A peculiar new variety, of great solidity and long-keeping quality; which makes it desirable for shipping. A characteristic in the changes of color, first it is light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon, changing to red. It is very prolific, and



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Acme. This is a standard early sort, perhaps more grown than any other early variety. Medium size, round and smooth. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

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Dwarf Champion. This is a dwarf, distinct variety with stiff stems that holds the foliage and fruit up from the ground. It is the earliest of all. It bears fine fruits of medium size, very smooth and symmetrical. The best variety for family use. Pkt. 3c. oz. 20c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c.

Livingston's Beauty. Few tomatoes can equal this desirable variety. It is very handsome, medium size and perfectly smooth. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Perfection. One of the earliest, produces solid fruits of medium size, uniform and smooth. Much used for canning; of blood-red color. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Peach. Striking and peculiar; resembles some peaches; the color is deep rose blended with orange amber. Productive, delicate flavor. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Golden Queen. This is a beautiful yellow variety of superior quality. It is solid, smooth, large in size, ripens early, and a very fine variety. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

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Connecticut Seed-Leaf. A hardy variety, does well in the North. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c.

TURNIP AND RUTA BAGA.

Extra Early Purple Top Munich. One of the earliest, and the finest for table use. Of a very fine quality; quick growing. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 60c.

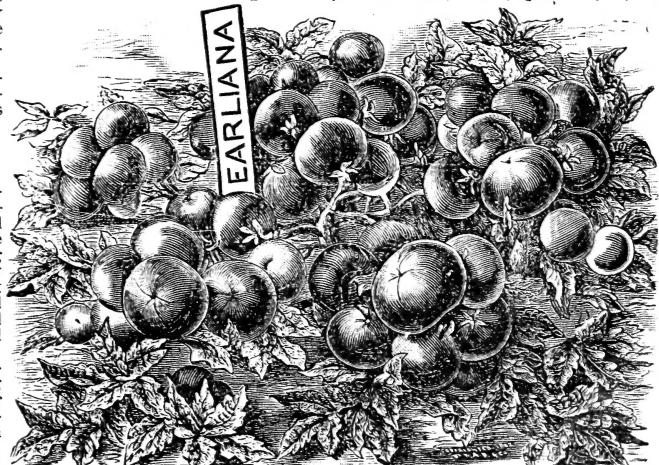
Yellow Aberdeen. A fine yellow fleshed variety. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c. lb. 40c.

Large White Globe. A standard variety for family use, market and stock. Great yielder, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

Mammoth Purple Top. An excellent large variety; productive, yielding enormous crops. Pkt. 3c. oz. 5c. lb. 50c.

Improved Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga. Fine large variety; an enormous yielder. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. lb. 50c.

White Sweet Ruta Baga. A standard white variety, admirable for table use and desirable for feeding stock. A good keeper. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. lb. 50c.





Ageratum.



Balsam.



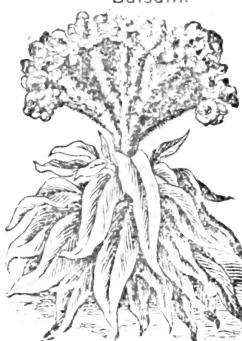
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